

Russians Driving Through South Poland

Allies Driving Into Houffalize

WITH THE U.S. 1st ARMY, Belgium (AP)—U.S. troops reached a point within one kilometre (about two-thirds of a mile) from the centre of Houffalize tonight and are continuing their fight on the outskirts of the town.

German Bastion In Poland Falls

LONDON (CP)—Premier Marshal Stalin announced tonight the capture of Kielce, one of the greatest German bastions in southern Poland.

Chaos in Vienna

ZURICH (CP-Reuters)—Persons who have just arrived here from Vienna said today that chaos reigns in the city.

Neither the gas nor the electricity supply is functioning, and communications are out of action over a considerable radius. Hundreds of people are attempting to leave without permits. These are summarily shot when caught. The entire population is in a state of panic, they reported.

Japanese Threaten Attack On Luzon

SAN FRANCISCO (AP)—A Japanese radio broadcast picked up today by NBC said a full-scale Japanese attack is expected to develop at any moment on Luzon Island in the Philippines.

Fight in Solomons

SYDNEY (CP)—Australian troops who have undertaken mopping up operations in the Solomons are encountering stiff resistance in their advance southward beyond the Adre River, a communiqué from the Australian Army's public relations department said today.

Alberta Session Feb. 22

EDMONTON (CP)—Acting Premier W. A. Fallow announced today Alberta's 16th Legislature will open its first session Feb. 22. Party standing: Social Credit 51, Independent 3, C.C.F. 2, Veterans' candidate 1 and armed services 3.

'Big 3' Contacts May Be Extended

LONDON (CP-Reuters)—Political circle in London are convinced the forthcoming "Big Three" meeting will take place early in February at a place yet to be determined but from which Britain and trans-Atlantic venues seem to be ruled out.

U.S. Guns Kill Own Ace

LONDON (AP)—His plane hit by U.S. gunfire, Maj. George E. Preddy crashed and died on the Belgian front Christmas Day after running his record to 27½ enemy planes shot down, it was disclosed here today.

Called Ersatz

MOSCOW (AP)—The Allied battles in the Ardennes or Vosges seem to be skirmishes by comparison with the fighting on the eastern front, Ilya Ehrenburg wrote today in Pravda. He quoted the Germans as saying the battle in Belgium was an ersatz offensive.

U.S. Loss 40,000 In Rundstedt Drive

WASHINGTON (AP)—U.S. losses from Dec. 15 to Jan. 7 in the German counteroffensive were slightly under 40,000, including 18,000 reported missing. Secretary of War Stimson made the announcement this afternoon, saying that during the same period the Germans had suffered over-all losses of 90,000.

In addition to approximately 40,000 prisoners, Mr. Stimson estimated Germans killed and wounded totaled 50,000.

Spa at Harrison, Convalescent Home

HARRISON HOT SPRINGS, B.C. (CP)—The resort hotel at Harrison Hot Springs, British Columbia's famed spa, this week became the second servicewomen's convalescent home in Canada. The first such home is at Oakville, Ont.

Under the supervision of the Army Medical Corps, the home is administered by the Canadian Women's Army Corps, and is open to nursing sisters, C.W.A.C.'s W.D.'s of the R.C.A.F., and W.R.E.N.'s from Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Alberta and British Columbia.

Allies Close In Round Houffalize Bulge Key Point

By JAMES M. LONG

PARIS (AP)—The United States 1st Army drove within 1½ miles today of the communications centre of Houffalize, pivot of a new improvised German defence line in the flattening Belgian bulge.

Heavy fog, a blinding snowstorm and a sharp drop in the freezing temperatures slowed the pace of three solidly linked Allied armies elsewhere, and again grounded tactical air forces late in the day. Clear weather during the morning had permitted some planes to attack the Germans on the southern part of the salient.

U.S. 3rd Army troops were a bare three miles south of the town, and British and U.S. forces were last reported a little more than three miles away from the west.

Other 1st Army troops moved within 6½ miles of St. Vith, northern anchor of the new German arc line spread from Wiltz north-west to Houffalize and thence northeast to St. Vith.

The 1st and 3rd Armies established contact southeast of Larochette, lopping off another segment of the virtually emptied western end of the salient.

Strong German forces including many rescued tanks were spotted behind the new line. It was not apparent whether Field Marshal von Rundstedt would try for a stand or use the forces to shield a continued retreat into the shelter of the Siegfried Line.

Since the Nazi marshal struck a month ago Tuesday, he has lost at least 37,894 prisoners alone. The Allied armies have taken 844,891 prisoners since invading Normandy last June 6.

North of St. Vith, the enemy mounted a series of counterattacks against the U.S. 1st Army around captured Thirimont, touching off a violent tank and infantry battle. Despite snow and ice, the Americans made general gains of 1,000 yards on the northeast flank of the bulge between Stavelot and Malmédy.

1st Army Captures 15 Places Overnight

The 1st captured 15 places overnight, biting deeper into the shoulder of the salient, and striking final blows to liquidate the western tip of the bulge, where contact was established with the 3rd Army southeast of Larochette. The Germans tightened their Houffalize defences overnight in an effort to check the U.S. 3rd Army driving up from the south. Presently, at least, the town was the hinge of German defences.

Overnight, two dozen or more towns were captured, including Tettingen, three miles inside Germany's Saarland opposite Luxembourg. Allied Supreme Headquarters said the enemy was pouring reinforcements into the middle Saar and upper Alsace plain battlefields, where their earlier offensive thrusts had been brought to a standstill.

Today's Allied communiqué did not mention action along the Netherlands front. The U.S. 1st Army took Dinex on the Liege highway miles north of Houffalize.

Between Malmédy and Stavelot along the northeast side of the bulge, the 1st Army captured Ligneuville, 6½ miles northwest of St. Vith and four south of Malmédy. Beaumont was reached and Coulee, six miles northwest of St. Vith, was taken.

Last Traffic Artery Inside Bulge Cut

Near German-held Bevingny, 10 miles northeast of Houffalize, U.S. troops captured Baclain, Monte-le-Ban and Halconreux, all in an arc around the largest town. The Houffalize-St. Vith highway, last major traffic artery in the bulge, was cut Sunday and overrun today.

On the south side of the bulge, the 3rd Army was held to less spectacular advances. One division thrust a mile ahead to Michamps, 4½ miles northeast of Bastogne. Infantry edged a quarter-mile into woods

3½ miles northwest of the Luxembourg town of Wiltz. The Germans fought resolutely south of Houffalize and east of Bertogne on two bulge roads. The enemy was reported attempting to stand on an arc line from Wiltz north-west to Houffalize, thence north-east of St. Vith.

Just north of the Haguenay forest area of northeast France, the Germans launched another attack on the Hatten area, where the U.S. 7th Army attempted to halt enemy attempts to break through Maginot Line positions. Four Nazi tanks broke into Hatten Sunday night, but had been driven off by midnight.

No changes were reported around French-held Strasbourg. The Germans last were reported 10 miles south and eight miles north of the Rhine city.

Nazis Hanging On To Senio-Reno Line On Adriatic Front

ROME (AP)—Repeated German efforts to set up outposts south of the Reno River and east of the Senio along the British 8th Army's Adriatic battle line have been frustrated with heavy losses to the enemy, Allied headquarters announced today.

While bitter winter weather continued to restrict activity, the enemy dug in along the farther banks of these rivers from the Adriatic to the Apennines. It was apparent Field Marshal Kesselring was determined to hold the Senio-Reno line at all costs.

The Germans Sunday night were reported strongly reinforced and employing the heaviest artillery fire met by the Allies since they cut their way through the Hitler Line last May.

At the eastern extremity of the line a Toronto armored reconnaissance regiment of the 1st Canadian Corps clashed with the Germans in a fierce engagement Thursday night on the spit of land separating the Comacchio Lagoon from the Adriatic Sea, it was reported Sunday night.

Parisians Go Cold

PARIS (CP-Reuters)—Thousands of families throughout France who have hitherto managed to keep the temperature above freezing in one of their rooms were today in one of the coldest Januaries of recent years, living entirely without heating of any kind.

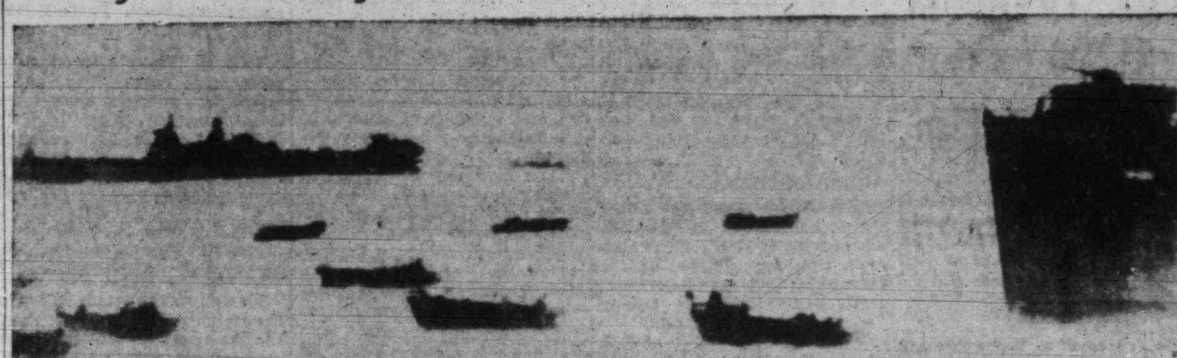
Physicians reported an alarming increase in the number of deaths arising from these conditions.

The streets of Paris remained uncleared owing to the lack of labor and gasoline.



LICENSE PLATES HIS DISH—Police Chief Frank (Hoke) Look of Springfield, Ill., confronts a mongrel with the evidence of his crime, a half-eaten Illinois license plate. The dog, which found the trick soy-bean auto plates so palatable that he consumed 25 in three weeks is now behaving as a W.A.C. mascot.

Waiting for Invasion Signal



These landing craft were circling a U.S. transport in Lingayen Gulf when the photo was taken. Soon afterward the huge amphibious fleet had landed the army which now is driving southward across Luzon Island toward Manila. In the amphibious fleet there were more than 800 warships and transports and 2,500 smaller craft.

Co-Operation All Round Will End Strike—Rowan

VANCOUVER (CP)—O. A. Rowan, executive board member of the International Street Railwaymen's Union, today conferred with union and company officials with a view to negotiating a settlement of the strike which has gripped Victoria, Vancouver and New Westminster since last Tuesday.

Arriving by airplane from California Sunday, the international "trouble-shooter" lost no time in arranging for discussions. "I am here to see that the public rides," he said. "My job is to bring about a settlement as quickly as possible and get the cars running again."

Mr. Rowan requested and received assurance of support from the federal labor department and studied a report on the situation from the street railwaymen's union advisory board.

SOLUTION POSSIBLE

After a preliminary study of the situation Mr. Rowan expressed confidence that matters could be straightened out if there was all round co-operation from the union, company, the government, the public and the press.

Late this afternoon he plans to talk with the full membership of the union. Today in all B.C. newspapers the federal labor department presented an advertisement "outlining the strike and the background." The union publicity committee protested against the advertisement as an "attack on the just demands of organized labor."

Meantime, Vancouver School Board hoped to solve their transportation problem, which has closed 29 city schools, by switching teachers from one school to another. The plan involves use of teachers at schools already closed and at schools where the teacher shortage is threatening to force closure.

It was explained that while a teacher may be unable to get to his regular school, he may be within walking distance of an

other school in need of teaching staff.

Action of an undetermined nature is expected by striking Victoria streetcar operators and bus drivers today as the result of the visit of A. O. Rowan, international union trouble-shooter, to Vancouver.

"We expect a call at any time now from Vancouver as a result of Mr. Rowan's visit," Fred Davison, president of the Victoria union, said. He was unable to suggest what the substance of the call might be. Victoria, he pointed out, will not act independently of mainland unions.

Lift Time Limit For Pension Claims

OTTAWA (CP)—Veterans' Minister Mackenzie announced today that an order-in-council had been passed, making it possible for veterans of this war to apply for pension at any time after discharge. Previously the applications had to be filed within 90 days of discharge.

Mr. Mackenzie said the 90-day limitation had been fixed in 1936 to bring some degree of finality to pension claims arising out of the First Great War.

"The procedure is functioning very well with regard to First Great War cases, and it will not be disturbed for men who served from 1914 to 1918," said Mr. Mackenzie. "However, it did prove to be cumbersome for applications arising out of the present war."

The appeal procedure for veterans of this war also was changed by the order-in-council. Formerly the veterans were required to proceed to an appeal hearing, within six months of a decision having been rendered by the Canadian pension commission.

The applicant now may request a hearing before an appeal board of the commission at any time following a decision by that body.

Snow in Britain

LONDON (CP-Reuters)—Heavy snowstorms swept most of Britain last week in the worst snow-fall since 1940 and in some parts of the country drifts up to 10 feet deep cut off towns and buried vehicles.

Nazi Fighters Grounded After Sunday's Pounding By Allies

LONDON (CP)—Almost 1,300 U.S. bombers and fighters from Britain pounded four railroad yards in southern Germany without interference from German fighters today, following Sunday's large-scale battles.

In that conflict, headquarters announced, 235 German aircraft were shot down and eight others were destroyed on the ground. Total cost to the Allies was 53 planes, including 19 heavy bombers, one medium bomber and 33 fighters.

Today also R.A.F. Lancasters drove home two more assaults in the newly-launched aerial offensive on German fuel sources with a daylight attack on two benzol plants at Bochum and Recklinghausen in the Ruhr. The attacks by the 1,300 U.S.



DRIVING SOUTHWARD—This map shows how the original bridgehead has expanded from Lingayen Gulf southward toward Manila, on which Japanese resistance is based.

Athens Celebrates Peace As Crowds Cheer for Scobie

ATHENS (AP)—A truce ending hostilities between the left-wing E.L.A.S. militia and British troops went into effect today. The peace with E.A.M. leaders was negotiated by Lt. Gen. Ronald M. Scobie, British commander, who Sunday told cheering demonstrators that his forces would protect the Greek people and their liberties against revolution from any quarter.

Moderates who were former members of the E.A.M., political organization of the E.L.A.S., said at a press conference today they had completely dissociated themselves from that movement. The moderates were formerly Socialist delegates to the E.A.M. from Salonika.

Reuters reported thousands of men, women and children waving the flags of Britain, the United States and Greece paraded through Athens Sunday celebrating peace.

Invaders of Luzon Cross Agno River Meeting Few Japs

SOUTHWEST PACIFIC ADVANCE COMMAND (AP)—U.S. 6th Army troops on Luzon passed a formidable barrier as they crossed the winding Agno River at a point 91 airline miles from Manila, still finding resistance negligible, and expanded their Lingayen Gulf beachhead 30 miles to a total of 45, Gen. MacArthur reported today.

The infantrymen in their fifth day of the invasion hurled the Agno, where the enemy had been expected to make a stand, at Bayambang, 22 miles from the Gulf. They continued south at a pace limited only by the ability of supply columns to keep up with them.

Magpatarem was captured by the westernmost column in an eight-mile advance brushing through two enemy skirmishing parties of 150 men each. The eastern flank had more difficult going, but approached Catablan, 20 road miles inland, in a five-mile gain. On this front the invaders ran into small arms and artillery fire.

CUT OFF JAP FORCES

Extension of the beachhead took in the important rail and highway junction of Damortis on the north and approached Alaminos on the southern side of the crescent-shaped arc, representing gains of 10 and 20 miles, respectively, from the original beachhead measuring 15 miles.

Capture of Damortis, where the U.S. troops found little more than sniper fire, sealed off Japanese troops on the northwest coast from the only highway leading into the Benguet Mountains. Some Japanese military leaders are believed to be in these mountains at Baguio, summer capital of the Philippines.

New Envoy to Turkey

WASHINGTON (AP)—President Roosevelt today nominated Edwin C. Wilson, veteran U.S. diplomat, to be ambassador to Turkey.

Berlin Reports Offensive Open Along 600 Miles

MOSCOW (P)—Russian armored forces surged through southern Poland today to within 64 miles of the heavily-fortified German-Silesian frontier amid mounting indications that the new Soviet winter offensive may soon spread over the entire eastern front from the Baltic to Yugoslavia.

Marshal Ivan S. Konev's new thrust, which in three days has carried across the Nida River on a 37-mile front and driven a deep wedge into the Warsaw-Krakow defence line, appears to be part of a great Red Army general offensive to clear Poland, liberate Warsaw and carry the battle to the industrial area of southeastern Germany.

(Berlin reported late Sunday night that other powerful Soviet forces had begun attacks west of the Vistula at Magnuszen and Pulawy, 33 and 65 miles south-east of Warsaw and along the Narv River north of the Polish capital. Earlier German broadcasts had told of new Russian attacks in East Prussia.)

Fighting in sub-zero temperatures, Konev's troops made gains Sunday up to 15 miles and captured 200 more localities for a three-day total of 535.

In the northern sector of his salient across the Vistula, however, his troops met sharply stiffening German resistance just south of Kielce. Other Red Army elements seeking to push their way past the Vistula toward Warsaw ran into the same hard defensive fighting.

The large number of reserves which the enemy high command has already thrown into the mounting battle was beginning to brace the sagging German eastern front. There was little doubt that the Red Army must soon meet up with the toughest kind of opposition, since the Germans apparently base their hopes for a defence of the southern corner of the Fatherland on the Warsaw-Krakow line.

Nazis Say Russians Advance in 7 Sectors

LONDON (CP)—Battles are sweeping the entire 600 miles of the eastern front from Budapest in Hungary to Memel on the Baltic. The German high command said today, with the Russians launching five more offensives in Poland and East Prussia.

The broadcast German communiqué said the Russians had opened the "big winter battle between the Carpathians and Memel."

Altogether, the Russians were storming westward in seven different sectors.

New Soviet attacks, sprung following drumfire artillery barrages, were launched in Poland from Russian bridgeheads at Pulawy and Varka south of Warsaw, from the Vistula-Bug triangle north of Warsaw, and Narv bridgeheads south of East Prussia, the Germans said.

While the Russians had not yet confirmed the launching of other new attacks, an Associated Press dispatch from Moscow said there were signs "the Red Army may shortly engage every division on the eastern front in some of the heaviest of the Russian-German war, eclipsing perhaps anything the Soviets have yet thrown against the Nazis."

"Long preparation presumably has been completed for a resumption of operations against the Germans in East Prussia and northern Poland."

Leckie in England

OTTAWA (CP)—Air Marshal Robert Leckie, chief of the air staff, has arrived in Britain after a flight from Canada, an R.C.A.F. spokesman announced here today.

It was understood Marshal Leckie would hold discussions with Air Marshal L. S. Bredner, R.C.A.F. overseas chief, and Air Minister Sir Archibald Sinclair.

Topics of his discussions may be the forthcoming switch of air power to the Pacific, the winding-up of the air training plan and provision of air police for occupied zones after the war in Europe.

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'Arena Project Best Thing For Old Town'—Grogan

Victoria boys he met overseas were full of enthusiasm over the Citizens' Arena project and 100 per cent behind it as a war memorial, according to Lieut. Jack Grogan, R.C.N.V.R., who returned last week to spend a few weeks' leave with his father, L. A. Grogan, 1187 Beach Drive. Lieut. Grogan, who was well

known in local athletic and sporting circles before he joined the navy in 1940, has been loaned to the Royal Navy and attached to the Fleet Air Arm two and a half years. During that time he has seen service on the Norwegian coast as well as other sections of the European front.

But while reluctant to talk of his service, he is fluent when it comes to the memorial arena, and, in fact, has volunteered to give up his hard-earned leave to furthering the project, even to the extent of canvassing. He says any of the other boys over there would do the same.

Incidentally, he praised the Hometown Letter as a medium of keeping the boys posted on the doings back home, and says it is eagerly looked for, and then passed on to those who don't get it.

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And, incidentally, the magic of penicillin is responsible for the amazing number of saved limbs, according to Lieut. Grogan. In each man's best service kit are two penicillin tablets. Immediately he is wounded he swallows these; then, for the next few days, he is liberally dosed with more penicillin—thousands of dollars' worth, in some cases.

That is why the number of amputations is 75 per cent less than in the last war.

BEST THING FOR TOWN

Both John Nation and Jimmy Miller, together with Bruce McGregor, Peter Hinton and a host of other Victoria boys whom Lieut. Grogan met in various places over there, think the "arena project" is the best thing that ever happened in the old town.

"They think it's a perfect idea for a memorial. Better than a chunk of granite with a cross on top and a bunch of names, or any lighthouse thing," he volunteered.

"The boys out there are not idealists, they are practical, that's why they're so keen on a memorial arena. Think what it would mean to have Remembrance Day services in such a place, instead of in the open air where the only thing you can see is the back of somebody's neck and nothing of the service," he said.

They are emphatic, too, that it must be fireproof, having memories of the previous fires that destroyed two skating rinks here. Which is another reason why they are so wholeheartedly behind the Citizens' Memorial Arena project.

P.-T.A. News

Oakland — Sewing meeting, Wednesday at 2, home of Mrs. R. H. McGinnis, 1525 Morrison Street.

Equinault.—A new committee on "Parent Education" was adopted, with Mrs. W. J. Parry being appointed convener. H. Keiser was appointed auditor. The question of an official project for the year was discussed, with an open-air asphalted skating rink and playground facilities being mentioned. President Thos. Floyd was instructed to make arrangements for participation in the quiz program over C.B.V.I.

Mrs. Ron Richards sang, after which everybody took part in community singing under the baton of Miss Mulcahy. Next meeting, Feb. 13, will take the form of a concert.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Burns Club 23rd annual dinner, Chamber of Commerce, Thursday, January 25, 7 p.m. Tickets on sale at Drug Department in Spencer's, J. A. Dewar, N. B. Pollock, J. McMartin, and members of executive. Tickets, \$1.50.

O. H. Lowenberg, Swedish Masseuse. Pine steam baths, light baths. 20-21 Winch Bldg. Telephone E 2311.

Salvage Collection—Week commencing Jan. 21, Fernwood, City and Victoria West. Phone E 3413 before Friday.

Victoria Musical Art Society presents on Wednesday, Jan. 17, at 8:30 p.m., at the Empress Hotel, Ruth Lorraine Close, harpist; Clorinda Topping, lyric soprano. Guest tickets on sale at Fletcher Bros., Willie Pianos, \$1.50 and \$1.10, including tax.

Y.W.C.A. War Services dance, Shrine Auditorium, Monday, Jan. 15, canceled owing to strike.

Victoria citizens contributing to the National I.O.D.E. Book Fund for the men and women of the services are requested to send their donations to Victoria Municipal Chapter treasurer, I.O.D.E., Union Building.

Local Flier Destroys Plane Over Holland



F.O. James Aldous Doran, R.C. A.F. Grizzly Bear Squadron sharpshooter, destroyed a German Focke-Wulf plane over Holland Sunday, according to a Canadian Press dispatch from London. He was flying with a Canadian Spitfire wing which bagged 11 enemy planes in 15 minutes over Enschede, near the German border, three of which were destroyed by Flt-Lt. J. Mackay of Cloverdale, B.C.

Doran's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Doran, live on James Island. Jimmy Doran enlisted in September, 1940, but was not called up for examination and attesta-

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tion until May, 1941. He went to St. Hubert, Que., and in June started with the first class of months at No. 1 Manning Depot "radio-jocating" held at McGill University. In September his medical rating was raised and he received permission to remuster to aircrew, spending three months at No. 1 Manning Depot at Toronto before starting training in January, 1942. He gained his wings in November, 1942.

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Heads Alberta Doctors

CALGARY (CP)—Dr. T. H. Field of Edmonton was elected president of the council of the Alberta Medical Association at a meeting here Saturday. Dr. D. N. MacCharles of Medicine Hat was elected vice-president.

Canadian Planes Bag 11 Nazis In 15-Minute Battle

Canadians In Valiant Battle To Clear Nazi Maas Stronghold

By DOUGLAS AMARON
WITH THE 1ST CANADIAN ARMY IN HOLLAND (CP)—A voice coming out of the darkness spoke the answer to the success of the German defence of their bridgehead south of the Maas River at Kapelsche Veer, 11 miles northeast of Breda.

"That's the bell of a battle," it said. "You have to walk so far to get to it. Sometimes I envy the Germans. All they have to do is sit and wait."

Men of the 1st Canadian Army were about to deliver an attack early Sunday on the German bridgehead—an attack which the enemy repulsed.

We didn't pay much attention to the words as the troops walked in single file forward from the starting line of the attack on the only bridgehead south of the Maas which the Germans hold along the western sector of the Canadian Army front.

But 12 hours later as the weary troops returned along that same road the significance of the words struck home. These D-Day veterans marched considerably more than three miles along slushy, slippery tracks in the position while the Germans sat and waited, prepared against almost any attack.

COMMANDS APPROACHES
Kapelsche Veer is a small harbor on the Maas, a hamlet with half-a-dozen houses but rising slightly above this flat country so as to command all approaches from the southeast and the west.

A canal south of the harbor made an island of this place and the reclaimed land on either side of it.

The Germans at no time were driven from this strongpoint.

when the Canadian and British Armies struck to the Maas River line in November. The enemy built strong defences in dikes, houses and other vantage points. So long as the Germans held Kapelsche Veer their patrols can fan out across Canadian Army-held country to the south without the disadvantage of a wide river crossing.

From the opening shots of Sunday morning's engagement until the withdrawal order was given, it was a tough toe-to-toe slugging match.

CALLS FOR BARRAGE
A permanent bridge took the eastern tip of the island, but the western troops had to cross the canal in boats or by a narrow footbridge which Polish engineers had built early in the evening.

Western soldiers "bumped" the enemy early, killing three Germans. By 12.45 a.m. all the troops were close to the main enemy positions and 10 minutes later the commander called down the barrage under which his attack went in.

For 10 minutes field, medium and heavy guns, 3-inch and 4.2-inch mortars pelted the Germans with what the troops described later as "magnificent" fire. Close to 10,000 rounds crashed into the enemy positions during that brief period.

The troops advanced right behind the barrage and for the next four hours were engaged in close fighting with the Germans. The enemy recovered quickly from the effects of the shelling and fought back fiercely.

By 1 a.m. it was apparent the advance had been too slow to hope for success before dawn and the colonel reluctantly decided to withdraw.

Allied Bombers Stage Field Day; Blows At Oil Industry, Railways

LONDON (CP)—Planes of an R.C.A.F. Spitfire wing shot down 11 FW-190s in 15 minutes Sunday when they sighted 15 enemy aircraft taking off from the Enschede airfield in the Netherlands near the German border.

Details were not given in the brief R.C.A.F. communiqué. Canadian operations Sunday were mostly in the area east of the British-held line in Holland, where roads, rail lines and airfields were the principal targets.

"A very satisfactory score" was run up of enemy locomotives, railcars and motor transports destroyed and damaged.

R.C.A.F. Typhoons joined in an attack on a rocket site east of Zwolle with 1,000-pound bombs. They scored direct hits on the approach to a railway bridge and an embankment.

Fliers taking part in the Munster Show—carried out by the City of Oshawa Squadron—included Flt. Lt. Neil Russell of Burnaby, B.C.

During the day planes of all Allied forces shot down 235 German aircraft and destroyed eight more on the ground.

Bombers of the R.A.F. and R.C.A.F. rounded out 24 hours of

intense Allied air activity Sunday night with heavy blows at Berlin and Germany's oil industry and railways, and today U.S. fighters escorted heavy bombers once more over Germany. It was announced, hitting targets as yet unannounced.

In Sunday night's operations, British heavy bombers "in very great strength" poured tons of explosives on the Leuna synthetic oil plant at Merseburg and on a fuel depot at Dülmen.

Canadian heavies from four squadrons aided in the Merseburg blow, while other R.C.A.F. Hallmarks bombed railroads at Grevenbroich in the Ruhr Valley in an all-Canadian show which air officials here called "extremely effective."

Use of the phrase "in very great strength" by the Air Ministry indicates at least 1,000 British and Canadian craft carried out the Leuna works attack. A smaller force of British craft struck a secondary blow at Berlin.

Sunday's great armadas of Allied planes blasted Germany's oil resources and communications, and, in the best flying weather in days, scoured Field Marshal von Rundstedt's forces retreating in Belgium.

Canadian Navy Prepares For Another Big U-Boat Test

By FRANK LOWE
LONDON (CP)—The winter and spring of 1945 may see the Canadian navy up against as tough U-boat opposition as at any time in its history.

From high officials in Britain, Canada and the United States have come warnings that enemy submarines once more are in the north Atlantic in force—perhaps 200 to 300 of them working in packs of 20 to 25. This is less than the number of 400 which were estimated operating in the north Atlantic during the peak period of submarine activity

during the winter and spring of 1942 and 1943, but it means increased effort on the part of the Canadian navy.

During the dark days of two and three years ago the still-growing Dominion force was responsible for only 20 to 40 per cent of the north Atlantic convoy work. Today 90 per cent of the convoy work on that key Allied supply route is the responsibility of the Canadian navy.

The destroyers, frigates and corvettes from Canada will be up against new and improved U-boats this winter.

Allies Captured 844,891 Nazis Since Normandy Landings June 6

By The Canadian Press
Allied armies have captured 37,894 Germans since Field Marshal von Rundstedt opened his winter offensive Dec. 16.

Since D-Day June 6, the Allies have captured 844,891, latest figures from the armies disclosed today. Captives by armies:

	Since D-Day	Since Dec. 16
1st Canadian	118,853	—
British 2nd	48,225	—
U.S. 1st	230,915	18,348
U.S. 3rd	154,300	13,529
U.S. 8th	75,072	—
U.S. 7th	88,968	4,601
French 1st	75,212	492
French with British and Canadians	10,000	—
Totals	844,891	37,894

In Ethiopia, it is possible in a single day to travel from a region of oppressive heat to one of intense cold.

Former Reeve Dies

NEW WESTMINSTER (CP)—Thomas J. Sullivan, 77, veteran lumberman and former reeve of Surrey, died in a hospital here Sunday.

Born in Ontario, Mr. Sullivan lived in Surrey and New Westminster for 45 years. He was elected reeve of Surrey in 1910 after serving three years as councillor and held the office for 11 years. He was a partner in the Sullivan-Hilland Lumber Company and latterly operated a lime quarry at Popkum, B.C.

People with heavy bony ridges underneath their eyebrows usually are strong, with well-developed muscles.

2 Lose Lives In Winnipeg Fire

WINNIPEG (CP)—Two women are dead and a man and woman are in hospital following a fire which swept through the three-story continental block in downtown Winnipeg early today. Those who lost their lives were Mrs. Clara Paul, 65, and her 30-year-old daughter, Miss Bertha Paul.

Mrs. Paul died when overcome by smoke after attempting to reach a fire alarm box in the suite.

Confined to hospital are John Dubursky, 72, and Mrs. Maurice Garber, 54. Mrs. Garber suffered a fracture of the left leg when she jumped from a third floor window into a fire department net, while Mr. Dubursky was overcome by smoke.

The blaze is believed to have started in the block's boiler room. No estimate of damage has been given.

Gifts for 'Smoke'

VANCOUVER (CP)—Pte. Ernest Alvia "Smoke" Smith, Canada's first army private to die in the V.C. in this war, will be showered with gifts at a reception given in his honor by the complete family of Seaford organizations next Thursday night.

Saskatchewan Session To Open In February

REGINA (CP)—With the return today of Premier T. C. Douglas, who has been absent from his desk for two months due to illness, the Saskatchewan C.C.F. government will speed the preparation for its second legislative session, spokesmen said.

The sitting is expected to open Feb. 8 or 15.

Three soldier members are expected to take their seats in the 55-member Legislature, two of them for the first time. Maj. M. J. Dobie of Paynton, Sask., representing servicemen in Canada and Newfoundland, took his seat at the session last fall. Lt. Col. A. W. Embury, Saskatoon, representing men in the Mediterranean area, and LAC D. S. Val-leave, United Kingdom and North-western Europe, will be in the House for the first time.

Mr. Douglas, 40-year-old government leader, became ill en route to the United Kingdom in November and spent a month in a hospital at Ottawa. Since then he has been recuperating.

Indian Double V.C. Awarded U.S. Medal

KANDY, CEYLON (CP)—Jangar Rini Rajale, double V.C., of an Indian battalion in the 6th Gurkha Rifles, had added another decoration to his list—the United States Silver Star.

He won his award when he led his platoon against strong Japanese forces. The citation said: "He was always the first to throw his grenade, the first to rise and lead the assaults. He killed the Japanese with his bayonet and kukri."

Goodyear Rubber Co. Resumes Operations

TORONTO (CP)—Production was resumed at the Goodyear Tire and Rubber Company plant in suburban New Toronto when 1,200 workers returned to work Sunday night after two days of idleness, following a temporary settlement of differences between about 220 tire builders and the company.

The work stoppage began Friday, when 11 tire builders went on strike over piecework rates established for a new type of military tire and were joined in their walkout by over 200 other workers, thus tying up production in various departments.

The temporary settlement provides a piecework rate of 42.4 cents per tire plus a piecework allowance of \$1.09 per shift.

The agreement is to be effective for a period of two weeks, during which the union and the management will seek a solution of a more permanent nature.

Candidate Named

CALGARY (CP)—Lionel Edwards, provincial chairman of the Labor-Progressive Party, was nominated Sunday night to contest Calgary East for that party in the next federal general election. A native of Pincher Creek he fought in the Spanish Civil War.

The meeting recommended a candidate be nominated in Calgary West and it was reported Dr. D. A. Mackenzie of Banff, who announced his resignation as C.C.F. candidate last week and pledged his support to the L.P.P., would be considered.

The famed Swedish botanist Linnaeus built a flower clock that told time by the opening and closing of the flowers.

Urge No Propaganda In War Reports

LONDON (AP)—George Strauss Laborite M.P., said today he would ask the War Secretary in Commons this week to ensure war correspondents were allowed to send dispatches "free from propaganda content."

He said he would question the secretary "whether he is aware that censors attached to Supreme Headquarters, Allied Expeditionary Force, have recently been given instructions to pass those communications from front-line war correspondents which state that Allied progress has been good."

Ottawa Consulted On Holidays Act

REGINA (CP)—Provincial Labor Minister Williams said today that proclamation of the Annual Holiday Act, providing two weeks' annual holiday with pay for all Saskatchewan employees has been delayed pending a ruling from the Dominion Labor Department whether the act is in conflict with federal wage control orders.

Mr. Williams has exchanged letters with Dominion authorities on the measure passed at the last session of the Legislature. He said it was "not inflationary in any sense of the term and does not conflict with the principles of the federal wage order."

Mr. Williams said there would be an early announcement of the personnel of a labor relations board of seven members and several persons "in the province had been asked to act as members."

The board is being appointed under the provincial Trade Union Act, which will be proclaimed when the board has been set up.

Beef Cattle Export Sets B.C. Record

Shipments of beef cattle inspected during 1944 reached a new high total of 59,945 head, an increase of 3,764, or nearly 7 per cent over the record of 56,181 head shipped in 1943, according to figures prepared by the Department of Agriculture.

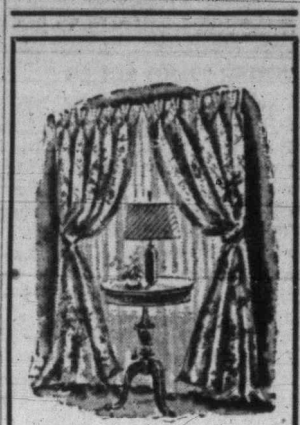
Cariboo and Kamloops-Nicola districts were practically unchanged. Williams Lake was down 1,000 head, and the nearby points up about 1,000 head. Clinton area was up about 150 head, and Ashcroft about 500 head. Kamloops figures were about the same, but Nicola was down about 500 head. Okanagan and Similkameen, with a total of 8,258 head, showed an increase of 30 per cent. Southeast B.C. shipped 300 more, Central B.C. 300 more, and Peace River about 300 more than in 1943.

Shipments to prairie and eastern provinces were 5,001 head, about 300 more than in the previous year. No shipments were made to U.S.A.

Number of hides shipped was 23,154, as against 20,399 in 1943, being an increase of 13 per cent, the chief increase being in the Okanagan with 1,400 more hides, or 30 per cent, over last year. Central B.C. and Peace River showed a similar percentage increase although on a smaller scale.

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150	51.51	26.33	17.94	13.75	11.24	
200	68.68	35.11	23.92	18.34	14.99	
250	103.01	52.66	35.88	27.50	22.48	
300	137.35	70.21	47.84	36.67	29.98	
350	171.69	87.76	59.80	45.84	37.47	
400	206.03	105.32	71.77	55.01	44.97	\$34.95
450	240.37	122.87	83.73	64.18	52.46	40.77
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THOSE TIMID SOULS

DURING THOSE FEW HECTIC DAYS when it looked as if Field Marshal von Rundstedt's gamble might substantially postpone Allied victory in western Europe, prominent "Red baiters" in the United States and elsewhere began to ask in somewhat scathing terms why Marshal Stalin's armies remained inactive save in Hungary. Interspersed with these inquiries were suggestions from other elements which shot their arrows at Mr. Churchill; these were a tag accusing the British government of using British troops for "power politics" in Greece instead of fighting the real enemy. This type of nagging, of course, did not impress either the military or political realist. But it may well have added to the mental confusion of those people who had become over-optimistic and were unprepared for temporary disappointment. They had not heeded the warnings of those with a knowledge of the enemy's potential.

It will be in keeping with their mercurial reactions to day-to-day developments for the so-called "Red baiters" to begin worrying about the new offensives which Marshal Stalin has launched at the most vital points of the central and northern fronts in the east. Robbed of their original complaint of Russian inactivity while General Eisenhower's forces in the west were being hard pressed, that the Soviet forces were wholly uninterested in von Rundstedt's apparent success in Belgium and Luxembourg, and that Russia was letting her British and American allies down, we shall expect them to be fearful again lest the Red armies reach Berlin before Eisenhower's men. All of which, of course, betokens immature thinking. But if the apprehensive ones will remove the film from their eyes and the fog from their minds, they should be able to see how nearly the global pattern of the war as this is written conforms to the assurance of the leaders of the "Big Three"—that, at the proper time, the enemy would be hit and hit hard from all points of the compass. In today's news from all the battlefronts will be found an implicit fulfillment of this threat and promise.

Expert military knowledge is not necessary to discover the reason why the Russians did not embark on another offensive against southern Poland or East Prussia. Their first all-out assault which had the capture of Warsaw as its prime objective failed. The enemy evidently had prepared well for such an attempt over a long period of time. He did a good deal of slaughter among Marshal Stalin's men and destroyed an enormous amount of material. It was a reverse which obliged the Soviet high command to reorganize his forces and make preparations for the next assault with better prospects. In the meantime, however, the Red armies took the southern route, removed the last satellite from the Axis vine, and crossed the Danube in readiness for the drive into Austria. Nor do we recall the Russians asking why General Eisenhower did not force the issue in the west and so reduce the chance of a German counterattack. In other words, of course, neither Marshal Stalin nor the Allied supreme commander possesses the faculty of reading the enemy's mind. The rebuff at Warsaw and the temporary, if extremely costly, adventure of von Rundstedt, therefore, must be charged to the fickle fortunes of war. However, if matters continue to go as latest dispatches from all the areas indicate, it will be the enemy, not our side, who will be doing the worrying from now on.

THE VOTE

IT WOULD BE INTERESTING TO DISCOVER the exact numbers of each sex, age 18 to 20, who do not have the vote because they have not reached the age of 21. Then it might be still more interesting to discover the exact number of persons from the ages of 21 to 25 inclusive, sexes separated, who exercise their franchise when called upon to do so. Finally, using the age of 30 as the limit for this particular research, to discover how many exercise their franchise up to that age.

Such figures should be made available. Then public opinion can really begin to find out to what extent the franchise is valued and used for the purposes it is presumed to be required. Both the British Columbia executives of the Trades and Labor Congress of Canada and the C.C.F. collaborate in their demand to extend the franchise to include the 18, 19 and 20-year-olds. Whether or not the franchise is to be dependent upon any qualifications, or whether it is merely a blanket to cover a number of young people, who at that age may be expected to be looking for jobs and therefore particularly sympathetic to the promise, price and patronage of state employment, are pertinent questions that require an answer.

To the general public, which believes the vote is a precious privilege, these questions are of paramount importance. But to those whom the proposed extension of the franchise is presumed to benefit, they are quite unimportant. Having once "sworned-in-the-alikes" for the proposers of the boon and "bobby-soaked" them into the seats of the mighty, they would discover that their opinions would follow their responsibilities into the strait jacket of state control.

GOEBBELS' BAIT

GOEBBELS MUST GET A TREMENDOUS kick out of fishing in the supposedly hard-boiled but seemingly easily humbugged news-pools of New York. His latest bait was provided by von Rundstedt's breakthrough—in a faked BBC broadcast already referred to here.

For a considerable period after Hitler precipitated war, an Irishman named Joyce, nicknamed Lord Haw-Haw by the British, broadcast from Berlin a stream of propaganda for which conditions at that time gave plenty of scope. Today, apparently, a lady called Mary of Arnhem, adopts the BBC, and with a feminine slant on jealousy, relates how "Monty" brushed off General Eisenhower when von Rundstedt broke through. Her bait was trailed in such clear water, it was so obvious, that it was surprising that a New York newspaper should have troubled to snap it up. Here evidently was an opportunity to create mischief. The story was that the British general had sacrificed thousands of Americans, kept his own men in reserve until the Americans had weakened the enemy, and then hurled them in to get all the glory of stopping the drive.

The curious part of the broadcast was that it forgot the fact that the Germans themselves, when they were thrusting forward in the first days, announced that the British had temporarily halted them at the village of Celles, on the Meuse, at the tip of the salient. Incidentally, that showed where Montgomery was. But apparently the British suppressed all mention of the action.

NATIONAL SERVICE

THE PROGRESS OF THE NEW NATIONAL Service Bill before Congress in the United States will be watched with the keenest interest in Canada. Its purpose is not only to find the necessary reinforcements for the army, but to make certain that production of goods necessary to carry on the increased tempo of the war is not slowed down for want of labor.

This assignment of labor to war industries is to be placed in the hands of the War Manpower offices instead of being left in the hands of the army, whose business was to pick the men they required from those industries which were not regarded as war industries. The army could not shift labor from one industry to another. The War Manpower office has that precise duty. Instead of inducting men who have avoided the draft by taking refuge in industry into the army, they will be criminally prosecuted. The first step taken is to cry halt to the reconversion scheme which was to enable \$625,000,000 worth of peacetime goods to flow into consumption channels from those factories hitherto shipping them for war. The next is to assign labor to the industries required to make war.

POSSIBLE OR PROBABLE?

SOMETHING OF A SENSATION HAS been created along the Atlantic coast by the warning that within the next 30 days "buzz bombs" may crash into New York, or a similarly congested area, where they would undoubtedly play high jinks with skyscrapers. The wise and wary prognosticators of the whys and wherefores of the past and future fate of our civilization, as affected by the physical and mental habits of the Germans, are analyzing the possibilities or the probabilities of such an event. No doubt the scientists and engineers will work out, mathematically, the odds and the insurance companies will actuarially determine the premiums to be paid against the risk.

It may be taken for granted the naval authorities were not merely creating interest in their defensive precautions, nor providing a sensation to stimulate morale, when they first issued their warning. The fact that a submarine slipped into the coast quite recently and landed two men provided with short wave apparatus, long term cash, forged identification papers and all the necessary appurtenances of spies and saboteurs bound on a mission of malice, lends color to the warning. The men were netted and the F.B.I. no doubt gained some valuable information as to their intentions.

If the intention is probable the execution is possible in so far as the "buzz bomb" can be connected with the catch of the F.B.I. In so far as the men are concerned, both their intention and execution are facts with which neither possibilities nor probabilities need be argued.

THE MASQUERADERS

IT SEEMS POSSIBLE THAT THE GREEK tragedy may become a classic example of how to deal with masqueraders who clamor for democratic procedure, claim power for minorities who are violent as well as vociferous, and obtain support outside their own countries from all those whose emotions are inspired by enmity to a government or policy they do not support.

These masqueraders decry democratic procedure the moment they have the power. They believe in a single political party with executive authority vested in a closed corporation. They rid themselves of any opposition by smearing it as collaborating with the enemy. They have no patience with trial by jury or any judicial body which does not execute the party decree against those whom it accuses of plotting. By terrorism they silence all complaint.

To give into them is merely to extend chaos in Europe. To bargain with them, they regard as a sign of weakness. The only thing they respect is force and until stable governments can be formed, force and justice must march hand in hand.

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THE REBEL OF YONKERS

THE CASE OF Mr. Frank Pancelli, 51 Warburton Avenue, Yonkers, N.Y., must give us pause. Let us go into it rather deeply. Mr. Pancelli is a barber. The other day Charles Acker, a retired fireman, walked into Mr. Pancelli's shop and asked for a shave. Now it was quite a day for Mr. Acker because he had never been shaved by a barber before. He was, in fact, shooting the works. In such a mood Mr. Acker expected the barber to enter into the spirit of carnival.

To his surprise, Mr. Pancelli went about his business without a word. This, thought Mr. Acker, was peculiar, for he had always understood barbers to be talkative fellows. However, Mr. Acker persevered. He suggested to Mr. Pancelli that it was a lovely day. Pancelli, according to the New York Times, remained glum and silent and scraped his razor sharply across Mr. Acker's chin. When Mr. Acker observed that blood was spurting from his chin he, in a nice way, said that he didn't like being carved up. Just to avoid unpleasantness, he repeated that it was a lovely day.

This statement enraged Mr. Pancelli. He grasped his razor more firmly and drew blood again. By the time Mr. Acker had got through talking about the weather his face was a bleeding wreck, the Times understands. So he dashed out of the shop, half shaved, and reported Mr. Pancelli to the police.

I DO NOT suppose the courts will understand Mr. Pancelli's attitude, or that he is the victim of a myth, like all the rest of us. For years and years now barbers have been supposed, by this myth, to be noisy gossips. Every customer going into a barber shop expects the barber to talk to him, listen to his jokes and all his family troubles and flatter him with lotions, hair tonic and perfume. All this entertainment is supposed to be thrown in with the price of the shave. Mr. Pancelli, however, was an individualist, a rebel, member of the stuff which produced the American Revolution and the Bill of Rights. He refused to conform to the myth.

But how few Pancellis there are in the world, how few men who dare to break with the myth! Nearly all of us are helpless victims of a superstitious age. By the jungle lore of our primitive civilization it is commonly supposed, for example, that rich men are clever, ruthless, arrogant and happy; whereas everyone who has had anything to do with them knows that most rich men are stupid, kindly, modest and miserably unhappy.

According to another myth, we believe that politicians are slippery, sly and unscrupulous fellows; whereas they turn out, on inspection, to be much more honest on the average than the business or professional man because they have to be, operating in public while the private citizen operates in secret.

Again, newspapermen are represented in our mythology, and especially in that shrine of all myths, the movies, as tough, ignorant and drunk; and if you do not recognize one of them instantly by these characteristics, you can tell his identity by his unpressed clothes and the fact that his overcoat collar is always turned up, winter and summer.

I could never quite discover why turning up your collar made you a journalist but, according to Hollywood, no journalist would do anything else. That is why I am such an admirer of the climate of Winnipeg. Here one must always turn up one's collar to prevent death by a deep-freezing process, and it makes you feel like a newspaperman.

As usual, the weather of Winnipeg has distracted me, as it distracts most people who have to face it; what I wished to observe was that newspapermen are not always ignorant, they are very seldom tough, and occasionally they may be discovered cold sober with their collars turned down. I have even known newspapermen who had wives whom they never beat more often than necessary and children who were fed regularly.

BUT BARBERS, rich men, poor men, politicians, newspapermen, doctors, lawyers, Indian chiefs, everybody is surrounded by a myth, cannot escape his legend, and is "typed" as if he were a Hollywood actor. This is not an isolated phenomenon, however. Mr. Acker, who expected Mr. Pancelli to talk about the weather, was merely following the usual thought processes of our age. It is an age which seeks to simplify everything, to reduce it to formulae, blueprints and pigeonholes because it is unwilling to face the indescribable chaos of modern life. It wants ideas in capsules and men in styles like hats and overcoats, rather than face the laborious process of thought and the terrifying fact that no theory is sound, no system will work exactly, no economy will ever be better than the people in it and, in short, that we are human beings and not adding machines.

Mr. Acker had stumbled on a great truth in the Yonkers barber shop, but I suppose he did not realize it as he ran, bleeding and lathered, to the police. What has happened to Mr. Pancelli I do not know, but I doubt that the courts will excuse him because he was fighting, in his own way, with his own weapon, a razor, against slavery and for the rights of the individual man.

NO WONDER

From Winnipeg Tribune
Come to think of it the Fuehrer hasn't been the same since his pants were blown off in the explosion. That does something to a man.

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Today's WAR NEWS Analysis

By DEWITT MACKENZIE
Associated Press War Analyst

The global war has, perhaps more by design than by chance, reached two of its greatest crises simultaneously—the start of the huge Allied squeeze on Germany and the successful launching of the invasion of Luzon, key Philippine Island, from which the Allies can direct their combined might against Japan's conquests and the Mikado's own domains. Just as a guess, the two might be completed about the same time. That is, the Pacific Allies may have conquered Luzon and be ready to begin the decisive offensive just as their European colleagues have made the "kill." Should this happen it would be a most gratifying development.

Hungary In the German Camp

A short history prepared and released by the Canadian Institute of International Affairs—an unofficial and non-political body founded in 1928 to promote understanding of international questions and problems, particularly those which affect Canada and the British Commonwealth and Empire.

AFTER THE Munich Agreement in 1938, Hungary co-operated with Germany, willingly at first in pursuit of her own aims of limited territorial expansion, but with cooling ardor later when she found that her role lay in service to the general ambitions of Nazism. In her dealings with Germany, Hungary used a short spoon.

At first pan-German plans seemed to serve Hungarian purposes well. Revision of the Treaty of Trianon has constituted the chief aim of Hungarian foreign policy since the last war. By that treaty Hungary lost extensive peripheral territories to Czechoslovakia, Rumania, Yugoslavia and Austria. By the middle of 1941 she had regained the greater part of these territories, having increased her area by about 26,000 square miles and her population by about 4,000,000. In November, 1938, she occupied small territories in Slovakia and part of Ruthenia, while Germany brought the Munich agreement to an end. In March, 1939, with the German occupation of Bohemia and Slovakia, Hungarian troops annexed all of Ruthenia. On Aug. 30 she was awarded the northern part of Romanian Transylvania, following a meeting in Vienna between the Italian, German, Hungarian and Romanian foreign ministers. The final Hungarian acquisition was made at the expense of Yugoslavia when the Germans invaded her through Hungary in April, 1941. Hungarian troops occupied the Backa area between the Danube and the Tisza and the Baranya area west of the Danube.

ALTHOUGH THE Hungarian rulers have been revisionist to a man, there has been disagreement ever since Munich as to the limits of expansion and the general aims of Nazism. Imre, the pro-German Prime Minister at the time of Munich, was replaced by Count Teleki in February, 1939, as a result of conservative opposition to his mild land reform measure of January. In so far as internal politics was concerned, Teleki offered fairly consistent opposition to Nazi parties in Hungary. Following the elections of May, 1939, in which the National Union Party was returned to power, a press offensive was directed against the Nazis. In the autumn 140 members of the illegal Iron Cross Party, which was Nazi, were arrested, including its leader, Ferenc Szalasi. A year later, on the discovery of a Nazi plot to upset the regime, parliament waived immunity on two of its members who were involved to permit their arrest. By early in 1941, even in matters of foreign policy, Teleki was coming to the parting of the ways with Germany. In Transylvania, Hungary had founded her most bitter claims for revision.

The Kallay government, faced the same problem of reconciling German demands for exports, labor and troops, with the Hungarian resentment of hardship and loss of life endured for German ends. Hungary's main interest in foreign policy lay in maintaining an army intact at home for defence and a settlement of the Transylvanian issue with Romania. The demands of war forced the adoption of grain requisitioning in September, 1942. Confiscatory economic measures were taken against

since it would release the vast Allied striking power in Europe for the launching of the all-out onslaught on Japan. Thus, we can say that the Allies are making solid progress which will continue with increasing momentum so long as the home fronts safeguard it. The great Russian drive against the German Vistula line in Poland, which has opened so auspiciously, has put a new complexion on the war in Europe. For the first time we now have the Germans under full pressure from both main fronts, and simultaneously menaced by the Russian offensive through Hungary towards Austria. We soon shall have a good idea of how much pressure can be stood by the house that Adolf built.

On March 18, 1944, Hitler presented Horthy with demands that would have placed Hungary virtually under German control. On the following day Nazi troops occupied Hungary and three days later Horthy received a new cabinet under Sotajay. The new cabinet, like its predecessor, was drawn mainly from the Party of National Unity.

Even the residual independence resting with Hungary proved a source of danger to the Nazis. On Oct. 15, with the Russians storming the Carpathian passes, Budapest radio announced that an armistice had been arranged with the Soviets. On the same day the reorganized Nazi Arrow Cross Party, under Ferenc Szalasi, took over the government, denouncing the "shameful act," and ordered the troops to continue fighting. The Regent, Horthy, resigned and Szalasi replaced him as head of the state. For the first time Hungary was under a strictly Fascist government.

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The Jews. On Jan. 13, 1943, the government ordered the return of 300,000 Hungarian agricultural workers serving in Germany. On the 18th it was decided to recall the troops in Croatia and Serbia. The minister for trade and industry resigned in April owing to unwillingness to export to Germany. Rome reported on May 5 that the government had definitely refused to raise more troops. On May 8 parliament was prorogued indefinitely. Even the Regent, now alone before the German pressure, was reported on May 31 to have refused Hitler's demand for more troops and material. After the surrender of Italy, Hungary recognized the German-supported Mussolini government only after pressure from Berlin.

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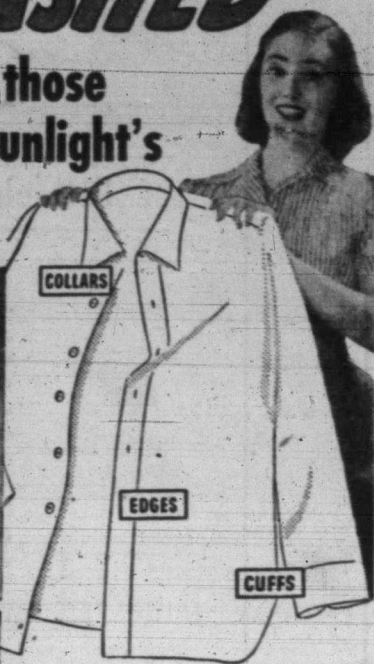
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Gas Consumption Cut in November

Greater Victoria district cuts its gasoline consumption 1.6 per cent in November, while Vancouver district and the balance of the province increased, according to figures released today by the Coal and Petroleum Board.

Victoria motorists, in November used 372,656 gallons of gas; Vancouver, 1,823,379 gallons, an increase of 2.4 per cent over November of 1943; balance of province, 1,198,819 gallons, an increase of 6.6 per cent over the same month of 1943.

November last resellers distributed 3,394,854 gallons; commercial accounts, 1,339,324 gallons; marine, 191,877 gallons, for a total of 4,926,055 gallons, compared with 5,788,249 gallons in

November of 1943, a decrease of 862,094 gallons. November gas consumption totals were 861,888 gallons less than October.

Jubilee Campaigning For Building Funds

Jubilee Hospital's maternity unit building fund campaign was well under way today in its resumed form with authorities calling for at least \$15,063 as a minimum in private subscriptions.

A total of approximately \$50,000 is needed to complete the work, but some of that is expected from other sources. The urgency of the need for the new unit has been stressed by crowded conditions at the hospital for months. When the maternity pavilion is in operation critically needed general hospital space will be made available and the operating danger-line on which the institution has hovered for some time will be eliminated.

Citizens who contributed to the interrupted campaign last year are asked to duplicate their donations in the present campaign to establish facilities adequate to handle the area's expanded population.

Don Gray Re-Elected Choir President

Don H. Gray was re-elected president of the Belmont United Church choir when members held their annual meeting at the home of Mrs. M. Nairne, 2373 Bowker Avenue.

Other officers elected were: Mrs. M. Nairne, vice-president; Mrs. C. Hardy, secretary; J. A. Calderhead, treasurer; Miss Gladys Jaynes, flower fund; Mrs. W. B. Johnston, gowns and membership; Mrs. A. J. Collett, social convener. Librarians elected were Noreen Nairne, Dorothy Jaynes and A. Parfitt. Mrs. C. Hardy, Mrs. W. G. Harwood, E. Jones and R. P. Knott were elected to the music committee, and Miss Betty Kentley, Mrs. M. Watson, W. F. Emery and R. P. Knott to the absentee committee for the months of January, February and March.

Members were unanimous in their recommendation that Miss D. Baillie be re-elected musical director; W. B. Johnston, organist; Mrs. W. G. Harwood, assistant organist, and W. F. Sand, assistant musical director. Mr. Gray reviewed events of the year briefly and a number of annual reports were given.

Cylindrical lenses for correcting vision were seldom prescribed until the end of the 19th century.

Argentine Violinist Replaces Milstein

Ricardo Odnoposoff, sensational South American violinist, has been secured to replace Nathan Milstein on Tuesday, Jan. 30, at the Royal Victoria Theatre, Hilker Attractions announced today.

Mr. Milstein was barely able to finish his concert last week with the New York Philharmonic Orchestra, and collapsed afterwards in his dressing room. His physician has ordered a complete rest for six weeks, in order that he may recover from a glandular ailment which has been aggravated by the recent cold weather. As a result, the artist's entire western Canada tour has had to be canceled.

Fortunately it has been possible to secure, for the same dates, Ricardo Odnoposoff. He comes to delight listeners from Winnipeg to Victoria, in the wake of a great wave of acclaim from New York's leading critics. Noel Strauss, in the New York times, literally cheers... "Ricardo Odnoposoff scored a triumph at his first appearance in the United States yesterday afternoon at Carnegie Hall, when he immediately established himself as one of the outstanding violinists of the day."

Still in his mid-twenties, the charming and handsome Argentinian has behind him the career of a concert veteran, embracing arduous tours of the European and Latin American countries, and appearances with symphony orchestras under the baton of Toscanini, Walter, Weingartner, Kleiber and other celebrated conductors.

Saanich Leads in Light Building Week

Saanich led Greater Victoria's construction activity last week with 13 projects valued at \$20,800. Total building for the week amounted to only \$37,775.

Four of the Saanich undertakings were homes worth \$18,150 in all. They included a \$6,000 six-room dwelling and garage on Arbutus Avenue; a \$5,000 five-room house and garage on Queenswood Drive; a \$4,650 five-room home at 856 Seymour Avenue, and a \$2,500 five-room house and shed at 3216 Browning.

One home only was listed among the dozen permits issued in Victoria for work worth \$11,475. The dwelling permit went to Louis Nelson, who is building a \$7,000 five-room home at 1305 Manor Road.

Only one permit was granted in Oak Bay. It covered a five-room \$5,000 dwelling at 2797 Musgrave Street.

Equilibrium reported no activity. **BOSTON SIGNS THOMAS** BOSTON (AP)—Boston Bruins of the National Hockey League Saturday announced the signing of Bill Thomas, veteran centre, left-winger and defenseman recently released by the Chicago Black Hawks. He will join the Bruins here Tuesday night.

Currie Army Scores Victory Over Flyers

CALGARY (CP)—Currie Army defeated R.C.A.F. Mustangs 7 to 4 here Saturday night, strengthening their first-place position in the standing of the Alberta Services Senior Hockey League.

Dunc Grant, Doug Lane, Alex Kaleta, Max Bentley, Bunny Dame, George Boll and Harry Black scored for the Army, while Billy Mahar (2), Archie Wilder and Johnny McIntyre tallied for the Air Force.

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The gold and crystal melody of the Lorraine-Close harp has already endeared itself to a widening circle of Victoria musicians on the rare visits which her engagements as soloist, and as one of the "top strings" of the Portland Philharmonic permit, while the lyric soprano of Clorinda Topping is in scarcely less demand both for solo concerts and in opera and radio, and the great cathedral choir of the west coast, where she fulfills as many engagements as in the deep south, which will not let her leave it altogether.

The program which Ruth Lorraine-Close and Clorinda Topping will offer here is worthy of these two fine artists, being a sophisticated grouping of French arias and wittily tender chansons with the finest of string compositions from the wit of Bach to burlesque, and back to the mellow sturdiness of English music.

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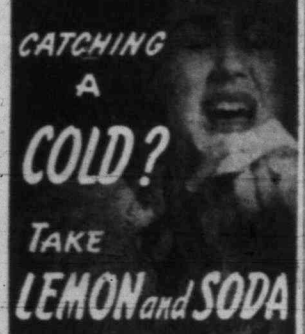
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Orphans' Home

The 72nd annual meeting of the subscribers to the B.C. Protestant Orphans' Home will be held in the City Hall at 4 p.m. on Tuesday, Jan. 16, 1945, for the purpose of considering annual reports, the election of a board of managers and transacting any other business in the interests of the society. A managers' meeting will follow the annual meeting.

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Charter of a new Junior Chapter of the Imperial Order Daughters of the Empire was formally presented at a meeting Saturday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. Hebbden Gillespie, Fairfield Road. The ceremony was conducted by Mrs. W. R. Hobbs, organizing secretary of the Municipal Chapter, I.O.D.E., who presented the charter to Mrs. J. W. Van Norman, first regent of the chapter. Mrs. F. E. Dowdall presented the standard to Dawn Van Norman, first standard-bearer, on behalf of the donor, Mrs. Hebbden Gillespie, who presented the

standard in memory of her mother, the late Mrs. J. H. Todd. Motto of the chapter named "Thunderbird Squadron" is "Where Liberty Dwells, There Is My Country."

Members of the new chapter repeated the affirmation of loyalty and were presented with badges by Mrs. A. H. C. Phipps, Municipal regent. Members who signed the charter were Mrs. Van Norman, regent; Dawn Van Norman, Lois Gropp, Marilyn McLeod, Jane Line, Pauline Fisher, Elizabeth Pearce, Marion McLean, Nancy Walsh and Madonn McCabe.

A telegram of congratulations was received from Mrs. R. J. Spratt, provincial organizing secretary, on behalf of herself and Mrs. W. N. Martion, provincial president.

Mrs. F. E. Corby, second vice-president of Provincial Chapter, welcomed the members, spoke on the ideals and aims of the order, and presented the secretary with a minute book. Vocal selections were given by Madonn McCabe. Later, tea was served in the dining-room, when Mrs. Corby and Mrs. Phipps presided at the urns.

Joint Installation

Mrs. Winnie Davies was installed as M.E.C. of Island Temple No. 8, Pythian Sisters at a joint installation of officers of Island Temple and Far West Lodge No. 1, Knights of Pythias. Mrs. Mabel Stanley officiated as installing officer, assisted by Mrs. B. Marshall as grand senior and Mrs. V. Barry as grand manager. Other officers installed were: P.C., Mrs. V. Philbrook; Ex. Sr., Mrs. D. Elliott; Ex. Jr., Mrs. E. Macdonald; M. Mrs. J. Humphries; M.R.C. Miss V. Mesher; M. of F. Mrs. M. Urwin; P. Mrs. K. Threlfall; G. Mrs. N. Ryan. Mrs. V. Philbrook, retiring M.E.C., was presented with her past chief certificate. A presentation was made to Mrs. Ivy Doncaster who had served as M. of F. for the past 18 years. The Knights installation preceded the Island Temple installation ceremonies.

Ration coupons valid Tuesday are: Butter coupons Nos. 90, 91 and 92; sugar coupons, Nos. 46 to 49 and preserve coupons, Nos. 33 to 36.

Barbara Winslow In Pink Net For Wedding This Afternoon

A picture frock of blush pink net over taffeta was the choice of Barbara Pease, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Winslow, 1044 Craigdarroch Road, for her marriage this afternoon at 2:15 in St. John's Church, to Lieut. Peter Bradford, R.C.N.V.R., son of Mr. and Mrs. Edmond E. Bradford, 3831 Blenkinsop Road.

The bride was given in marriage by her father and attended by her sister-in-law, Mrs. E. T. Winslow. Her frock was fashioned with a full skirt billowing from the low waistline of a fitted bodice, heart-shaped neckline and lily-point sleeves. Clusters of orange blossoms caught the bride's pink net veil and she carried a shower bouquet of gardenias and pink roses.

A gown of cerise taffeta having a long fitted bodice and straight skirt gathered at the back was worn by the matron of honor

with a tiny cap of cerise net pompons. She carried an arm bouquet of red and white carnations.

Rev. George Biddle officiated. Sidney D'Estre of Nanaimo was groomsmen and ushering were L. Cmdr. Craig Campbell, R.C.N.V.R., Lieut. W. Gaudet, R.C.N.V.R., and Lieut. D'Arcy McGee, R.C.N.V.R.

Many friends of the young couple were received at a reception at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Winslow. Toast to the bride was proposed by J. W. Spencer.

Lieut. and Mrs. Bradford left later by plane for Vancouver, en route to Digby, N.S., where they will reside. Taking leave of the guests, the bride wore a tailored suit of honey doeklin, brown topcoat trimmed with beaver, brown accessories and a shoulder spray of mauve orchids.

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Capt. and Mrs. N. H. A. Barragar are at the Empress Hotel from Chilliwack.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Laidlaw are visiting at the Empress Hotel from Medicine Hat.

Mrs. Bruce Whitney and her small child are visiting the Empress Hotel from Vancouver.

Mrs. B. Deane-Freeman of Langford is a patient in the Royal Jubilee Hospital.

Mrs. J. G. Fordham of Vancouver is visiting her sister, Mrs. David Doidge.

Lieut. V. T. Cieri, 950 Richmond Road, has just been posted to No. Administrative Unit, C.W.A.C. Work Point Barracks.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Carlson and daughter, Tannis, who have resided on Atkins Road, Langford, for several years, are now living at Brentwood.

Master Hubert (Bingo) Wilson, who has been spending a vacation with his father at the Three Dot Ranch, Langford, has left to resume his studies at Shawnigan Lake School.

Mrs. A. Darkis of Duchess Street, has received word that her sister, Mrs. Alva Phillips of Bristol, New Brunswick, died Dec. 20. Mrs. Phillips has spent several winters in Victoria.

Mr. and Mrs. Hanson of Saskatoon will visit at the Empress for several months. While in Vancouver they were guests at the Hotel Vancouver and visited their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Louis O. Hanson.

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Guest from out-of-town at the Stewart-Martin wedding Friday were the bridegroom's uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Tobey, Edmonton; the bride's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Newell, and family, Mill Bay; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hart, Chemainus; Mr. and Mrs. Ed. May, Mr. and Mrs. George Allen, Saanichton; Mr. and Mrs. Guy English, Haring, Man., and Mrs. I. Livesay, Sidney, B.C.

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Pte. Polyblank in Brussels



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The occasion is "Canadian Day" at the Prisoners of War Exhibition
in Brussels. Taking up a voluntary collection at one of the tables
is Mme. Rene Deschamps. With her is Pte. A. K. Polyblank, elder
daughter of Mrs. K. C. Polyblank of Elk Lake, one of several mem-
bers of the Canadian Women's Army Corps stationed in Brussels
who accompanied Belgian women when they made the rounds for a
voluntary collection.

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Weddings

ELSWORTH—CAFFERY

At the Queen of Peace Church,
Jan. 8, Eunice Caffery became
the bride of Mike Elsworth. Given
in marriage by Mr. Laird the
bride wore a navy blue dress with
matching accessories and a cor-
sage bouquet of deep pink carna-
tions.

Mrs. Margaret Bland, matron
of honor, wore a light mauve en-
semble with a corsage bouquet
of pale pink carnations. LAC-
Gustav Elsworth of Regina,
nephew of the bridegroom, was
best man. Father MacLalla of-
ficiated.

A reception was held at St.
Alban's Church hall.

The bride and groom left for
Nanaimo where they spent their
honeymoon. They will reside in
Victoria. For traveling the bride
wore a deep mauve suit with
matching accessories.

Among the guests were Mr.
and Mrs. Ferneyhaugh, aunt and
uncle of the bride; Mr. and Mrs.
J. White of Sooke, Thomas Wood-
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Red Cross Officer Here From London

Mrs. Marjorie Coste, director
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officer in Canadian Red Cross
headquarters in London, Eng.,
spent the week-end in Victoria,
guest of Mr. and Mrs. Carew
Marlin, Regent's Place. She left
today for Vancouver, where she
has been visiting her mother,
Mrs. M. S. Inglis, since Christ-
mas, and will leave Wednesday
on her return to England.

Mrs. Coste has been serving
with the Red Cross in Britain
since 1939, first with the British
and, since 1941, with Canadian
headquarters. Her only son, Flt.
Lt. Robert Coste, was the second
Canadian to be taken prisoner
of war by the Germans in the
present war.

A member of the Toronto Fly-
ing Club, he enlisted with the
R.A.F. in 1936. He participated in
the first raid on Wilhelmshaven
Sept. 4, 1939, and 21 days later,
while piloting a Hampden
bomber over Heligoland, was
shot down. He spent six and a
half hours in a dingy on the
North Sea before being picked
up by the enemy and has been a
prisoner ever since.

But he has made good use of
his time, for in addition to study-
ing mathematics and science, he
has learned to speak fluent
French and German and knows
both languages thoroughly. He
has also taken two years in
medicine, with the aid of medical
books sent by his mother.

So well did he apply himself
to his studies that he passed his
first exams with flying colors.
The examination papers were set
for him by the University of
London, under the Red Cross
Prisoners of War educational
scheme. He hopes to take the
practical part of his training on
his return home.

In letters home, he states
morale of prisoners is high—
even after five years and four
months! But, says Mrs. Coste
they felt rather "hipped" when
the turn of events lengthened the
war, for they had been keyed up
to getting home for Christmas.

Dance Thursday

First social activity of 1945
sponsored by the Automotive
Maintenance Workers Union and
planned by the social committee
headed by Mrs. A. Horning, as-
sisted by Miss F. Creed, Mr.
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Murdoch McPherson Dies

CALGARY (CP)—The prairies lost another old-timer in the death in a hospital Saturday of Murdoch McPherson, 86, of Calgary.

McPherson's life, as told by a 96-year-old Calgarian, started in 1858 in what was then one of the most magnificent estates in Canada, "Norway House," in Picton, N.S. He was the son of Joseph McPherson, chief factor of the Hudson's Bay Company there, and Mrs. McPherson, sister of Lady Stratheona.

Surviving him is one son, Joseph E., Winnipeg, and one brother, Joseph E., Portland, Oregon.

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With Our Servicemen



Pte. Hale Stewart of Courtenay, V.I., who reached Canada Jan. 9 with a group of Canadian wounded and sick aboard the British hospital transport Llandovery Castle. He is expected on the coast to spend leave with his people at Courtenay.

Capt. Harold Hart, who was educated at Port Alberni and graduated from U.B.C., went overseas in 1941 and served with a mobile dental unit in Italy. He wrote his mother, Mrs. Florence Hart, warning her that he was busy and would not have much time to correspond. First word since September was his mention in dispatches for "gallant and distinguished service," announced Jan. 4.

Tpr. Gordon H. Forbes, 9th Armored Regiment, was wounded in the Italian front Jan. 3, according to word received by his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Swayne, 2493 Currie Road. His father is Capt. Godfrey Forbes, M.C., of Parksville, and his mother is a lieutenant in the C.W.A.C.

Sgt. G. H. Chaston, R.C.A.F., 26, with his wife, is visiting his parents at Deep Cove on 30 days leave, after three and a half years' overseas service. He was educated at Monterey and Oak Bay High schools.

Enlistments in the Canadian Active Army through the Bay Street Armory last week included: James A. Knight, 190 Memorial Avenue; Walter B. Ward, 912 King's Road; Wynne A. J. Wadden, 233 Langford Street; Warren C. Cross, 1936 Oak Bay Avenue; William G. F. Waller, 331 Huntington Place; Alan Buckle, Parker Avenue, Cadboro Bay; Robert H. Bardsley, Mount Tolmie; Percy S. Houlden, Victoria; Kenneth P. H. Perry, 874 Bruce Avenue, Nanaimo; Wallace R. Gourlay, 3rd Avenue, Ladysmith; Lloyd H. J. Atkinson, Bloedel, and Tony N. Schweers, Sandwick.



Pte. E. J. Evans of Ladysmith, V.I., returned from overseas with a large group of Canadian soldiers on the British hospital ship Llandovery Castle, which docked at Halifax Jan. 6. Every province in Canada was represented by the Llandovery repatriates.



CPO. George Watson Candy, 33, chief torpedo gunner's mate, who has been awarded the D.S.M. for courageous work in anti-submarine operations. He is now serving aboard H.M.C.S. Ottawa.

Born at Rocky Mountain House, Alta., he is the son of George Candy, who is serving in the Veterans' Guard of Canada in Alberta. One brother, Alexander Candy, was lost on H.M.C.S. Margaree, while another brother, E.R.A. Arthur Candy, is serving aboard H.M.C.S. Kenora. Candy has been in the R.C.N. since 1929. His wife lives at 150 Government Street.

Wounded Canadian Army personnel reaching the coast by hospital train Sunday en route home included: Lieut. W. H. Olsen, Chemainus; Pte. E. J. Evans, Ladysmith; Pte. D. R. Featherstone, Victoria; Pte. D. J. Irvine, Victoria; Pte. I. McGuckie, Nanaimo; Rfmn. W. Rogers, Victoria; Tpr. E. A. Singbell, Victoria; Pte. H. R. Stewart, Courtenay; Spr. F. M. Williams, Victoria; Pte. G. M. Debock, Duncan; Rfmn. R. G. Huddleston, Gabriola Island; Tpr. A. W. Cook, Lasqueti Island.



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Shipwright Edward George Curtis, 36, who has been awarded the British Empire Medal for service in action off the French coast. His wife, Hilda, and seven-year-old daughter, Marilyn, live at 977 Oliver Street. His mother, Mrs. Adele Curtis, lives in London, Eng.

P.O. Donald Kerley, R.C.A.F., received a Christmas box overseas in the form of a commission Dec. 24. He writes his parents, Rev. and Mrs. H. H. Kerley, 1158 Pembroke Street, that "this Christmas was a great day in my life." Donald finished High School here in 1942 and started training in the R.C.A.F. in August of that year, gaining his wings as a pilot a year later.

In October, 1943, he arrived in England, where he was made a flight sergeant and later warrant officer. A sister, Mildred Kerley, C.W.A.C., who gave up her sergeant's stripes in order to go overseas, arrived in London last November. In a letter written Dec. 26 she says: "Sunday evening in the Canadian Girls Club, I met three people from Victoria. The first, a Mrs. Brown, who used to live in the 1600 block on Pembroke Street; then I met a navy girl, Barbara Watts, sister to Miss Watts who came to Nanaimo as the new O.C. just before I left, and just before I left her I met an officer of the Canadian army, who turned out to be Eugene McLeod's elder brother, Chuck. I met all these people within an hour. It is really a small world."

Coxn. George B. Barber, U.S.N., native son of Victoria, is spending leave with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry G. Barber, 1575 West 13th Street, Vancouver, after a spell of service in the south Pacific. Born here, George enlisted in the U.S. Navy in 1942. He has been serving with a veteran U.S.N. gun crew and was aboard a merchantman plying the South Seas when a Japanese bomb struck the ship, killing two members of the crew. His father was recently discharged from the U.S. Navy.

Pte. Lloyd Meyers, serving with a B.C. regiment on the western front overseas, has been wounded in action, according to a recent casualty list. A sister, Mrs. Viola Seamark, lives at Alberni, V.I.

Hopes to Play Again



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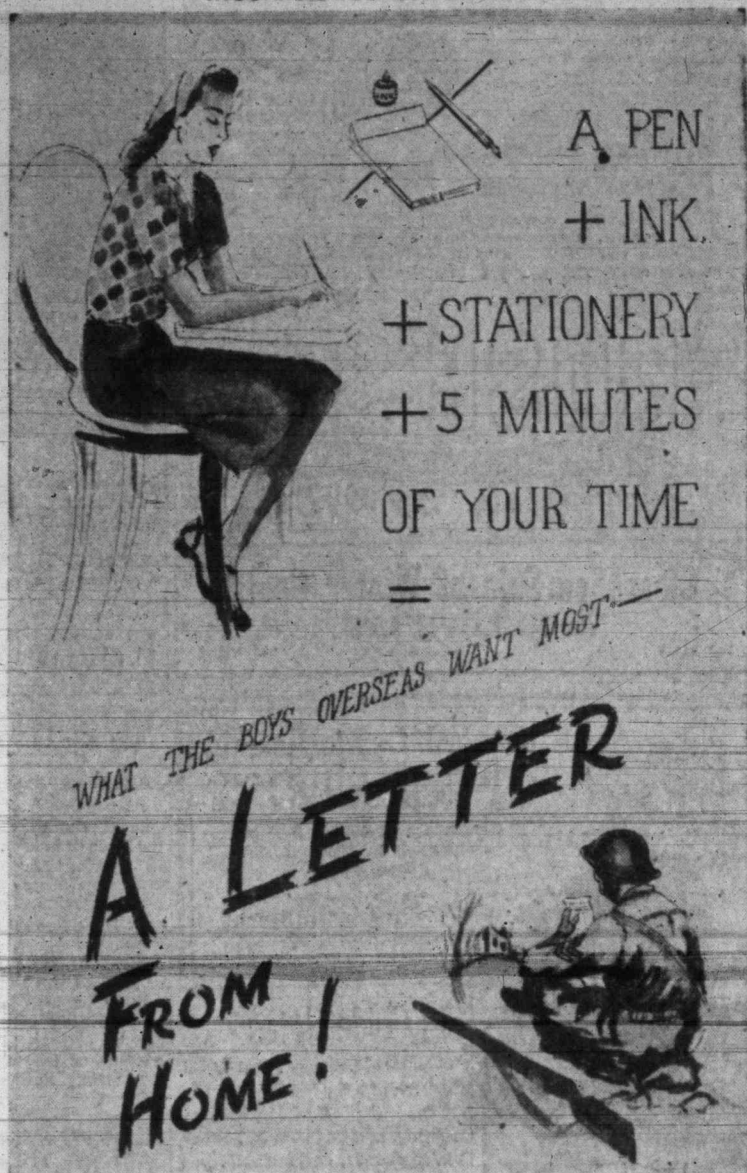
Cpl. Norton F. Adamson, 27, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Adamson, 663 Hampshire Road, whose cartoons are creating laughs in The Maple Leaf, official organ of the Canadian Army overseas, and other service publications. A native son, Norton joined the army more than two years ago and went overseas with an infantry unit. He was head of the art department of Famous Players Theatres here, and his cartoons have been published in The Times. Known in athletic circles, he was a member of the Victoria Scottish rugby team.



Sgt. Norman Victor Wisdom has arrived overseas according to word received by his wife, residing at 3174 Harriet Road.

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A native son who participated in the sinking of the German battleship Tirpitz in November, P.O. Robert Slade Stevens, 21, R.C.A.F., was killed in action New Year's Day, according to word received by his mother, Mrs. Beatrice Stevens, 364 Queen's Road West, North Vancouver. P.O. Stevens was tall gunner in a bomber which crashed on a take-off, causing three bombs to explode. Prior to his enlistment in October, 1942, P.O. Stevens was employed at the North Van Ship repairs. He attended Tolmie School in Victoria and Vancouver Technical High School.

Lieut. A. F. Gardner, R.C.O.C., has arrived home after four and a half years' service overseas and is spending a month's leave with his wife and young son at 154 Island Highway. He lived here for 12 years and married a Victoria girl, Isobel Ross. His mother, Mrs. C. Gardner, resides at Leland Apartments.

LS. (R) Selborne K. Henson, R.C.N.V.R., has arrived from Halifax to spend leave with his mother, Mrs. E. W. Henson, 313

and Pte. Frank Stanley Wilkin, son of Mrs. Beatrice Wilkin, Duncan, both previously reported missing in action, are now reported to be prisoners of war in Germany.

Cpl. Albert Stone, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Stone, 217 Wildwood Avenue, has arrived overseas, according to word received by his parents. Albert, who was employed at the Parliament Buildings before joining up, is serving with the Canadian Armored Corps.

Dogs that have been honorably discharged from services with the armed forces are now exempt from license fees in Jacksonville, Fla.

Kerr Avenue. He joined the navy at the outbreak of war. A younger brother, an air-observer and navigator, R.C.A.F., lost his life in action over Berlin in 1941.

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NOTICE TO LANDLORDS AND TENANTS OF COMMERCIAL ACCOMMODATION

Concerning Term Certain Leases Expiring May 1, 1945

1. If the landlord of any commercial accommodation now occupied by a tenant wishes to occupy the accommodation himself on May 1, 1945, he should immediately apply to the Rentals Office of the Wartime Prices and Trade Board for permission to give notice to vacate to the tenant. Such notice to be effective must be given before February 1, 1945.
- Any notice from the landlord that may have been given prior to January 2, 1945, refusing to renew the lease is null and void. Any such notice given subsequent to that date without the permission of the Rentals Appraiser is likewise null and void.
2. Landlords of tenanted commercial accommodation who, before January 2, 1945, have entered into a contract to give vacant possession thereof on May 1, 1945, to a third party, should apply for clearance to the Rentals Office of the Wartime Prices and Trade Board.
3. With effect January 2, 1945, no well-behaved tenant of commercial accommodation can be required to vacate without permission of a Rentals Appraiser of the Wartime Prices and Trade Board, or without a clearance from the Rentals Administrator, which permission or clearance will be granted under the following circumstances:—

- (a) The landlord desires the accommodation for his own personal occupancy for a period of at least a year;
- (b) The landlord desires the accommodation for purpose of demolition or major alterations;
- (c) The landlord desires the accommodation in order to convert it into housing accommodation;
- (d) The landlord has prior to January 2, 1945, entered into a bona fide contract to give vacant possession of the accommodation to a third party.

RENTALS ADMINISTRATION

THE WARTIME PRICES AND TRADE BOARD

Sports Mirror

By PETE SALLAWAY

AFTER SITTING through three hours watching Paul Robeson portray Shakespeare's immortal Othello it is rather difficult to picture the great negro actor and singer in the role of a famous American footballer. During his university years at Rutgers, Robeson rose to grid fame, being selected All-American end by the great Walter Camp in 1918. Robeson retains his sport interest today through the athletic prowess of his son, 17-year-old Paul Jr. As a matter of fact the actor would rather talk about the athletic activities of his son than recall his own past glories in the athletic field.

ROBESON, in keeping with all fathers, is mighty proud of young Paul who, like his dad, is a top-notch football player with Cornell University. Like his parent the younger edition is also an end and the crowning glory would be for him to rate All-American selection. In talking about his son Robeson, with one of his broad grins, said it puzzled him that young Paul should be so good at football, because he had never seen a ball until he returned to the United States in 1940 after having lived all his life in Russia and England.

YOUNG PAUL who stands 5 feet 11 inches and tips the scales at a mere 180 pounds as compared to his dad's 245, is also a mighty good high jumper and his father fondly anticipates that this year will be hit a mark of 6 feet 6 inches to win whatever awards are in the offing. Robeson senior, gained distinction as a track and field performer throwing the shot and javelin on the team at Rutgers. Asked about his track career Robeson shrugged his shoulders and said he hadn't been much interested in it. "I was too heavy for running or jumping," he said, "but Rutgers needed athletic points, and I was a good athlete, so I turned out for track."

THE FAMOUS ACTOR also took a liking at professional baseball during the spring and summer seasons but, from the conversation, one could easily see his big athletic love has always been football. Robeson expressed some amazement that Canadian rugby football was patterned along the same lines as the American code, being of the opinion that Canadian sport was more like English rugby. Shaking hands with the actor one could easily realize his value as an end to any football team. One just places their hand in Robeson's and lets him do the shaking. His massive dukes would make a football appear like a pea. With his build and terrific forearm Robeson would have made a great heavyweight fighter.

THERE HAS been some talk recently about this business of tossing things on the ice in Chicago and other places. That brings to mind the old days when the boys really took things seriously. At one game in Fredericton some of the hostile bleachers yanked the stove out of one of the dressing rooms (they must have had central heating in those days) and heaved it out on the ice, then broke half the windows in the rink to provide lots of draft.

Penalty Shot Gives 'Peg' Rangers Win

WINNIPEG (CP)—Winnipeg Rangers of the Manitoba South Division Junior Hockey League handed Winnipeg Esquires of the

northern division their first setback in six games defeating them 5 to 4 in overtime Saturday night.

Walt Hergeshimer scored the winning goal on a penalty shot after Arner Coleman got two for Rangers and Vernon Smith and Bing Jukes one apiece.

Harold Paulding Heads Averages In Tenpin Loop

With a mark of 188 for 45 games, Harold Paulding, Y.M.C.A., headed the first half averages of the senior men's tenpin league at Gibson's Bowl-drome, Ron Wilson, Toggery Shop, finished in the runner-up spot with an average of 182 for 39 games.

Harry Holness, another member of the "Y" squad, finished third with 181 for nine games, with Bill Norris, Hoyle-Brown, fourth with 180 for 30 games.

P. Stewart, Y.M.C.A., rolled high individual game, with 279 while Paulding had the high three games with 658.

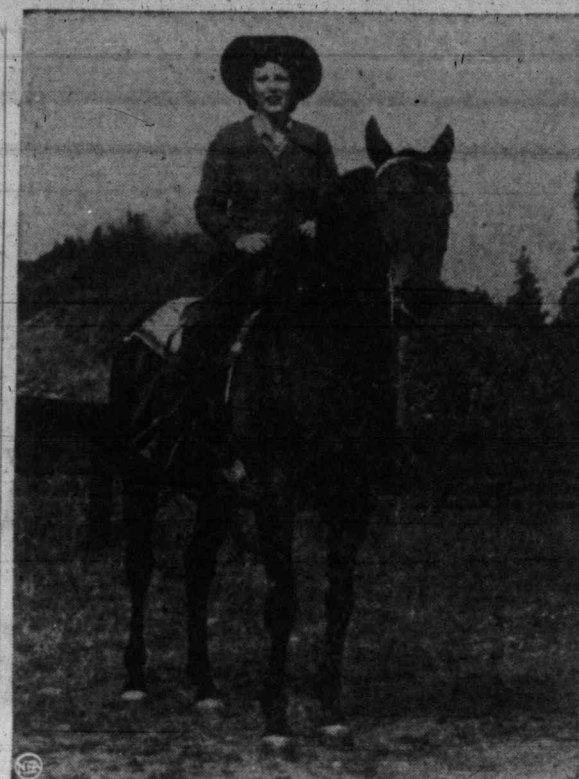
Regal Coffee Shop won the first half of the league by a four-game margin over the Y.M.C.A. Individual averages follow:

Player	Games	Avg.
H. Paulding	45	188
R. Wilson	39	182
H. Holness	9	181
B. Norris	30	180
W. Templeton	18	177
J. Howell	18	177
A. Bousie	28	172
W. Shoultice	28	171
C. Dixon	18	171
C. Marks	18	171
A. Borthwick	24	166
A. Palk	18	166
C. Brier	18	166
A. Hearnden	28	167
F. Young	45	165
P. Stewart	45	165
J. Barry	21	164
W. Shurtan	28	164
A. Anderson	28	163
E. David	18	163
W. Bennett	18	163
L. Paterson	42	162
C. Savage	24	162
J. Bell	24	162
A. Trapp	18	159
D. Barr	18	158
H. Brunell	18	158
C. Pedersen	28	156

HIGH SINGLE GAME
P. Stewart 279
H. Paulding 268
C. Marks 259

HIGH THREE GAMES
H. Paulding 658
R. Wilson 652
W. Shoultice 647

TEAM STANDINGS
Regal Coffee Shop 25
Y.M.C.A. 25
Hoyle-Brown 22
Commercial Linen 22
Toggery Shop 21
Winnipeg Men's Wear 20



CLASSY SADDLE PONY—Mrs. Charles S. Howard sits gracefully in saddle on great Seabiscuit, erstwhile greatest money winner on the turf, owned by her husband. The grand stallion is not bothered by Washington's directive against racing, as his running days are over. Now at stud, he was recently voted best horse ever to race in California.

Gremlins Edge Fort Lewis

Should the Pay Bay Gremlins insist on putting on such hair-raising finishes, a heart specialist or two would be quite in order at the High School gym. Saturday night, with 15 seconds to go, 600 hearts stood still for the space of two seconds when Norm Baker broke at terrific speed, and let fly from mid-floor to pot the winning basket in the most hectic game in years, when the Grems came from behind to snatch victory from the highly rated Fort Lewis Warriors 46 to 45.

Behind 31 to 21 at the half, the Flyers put everything into a winning drive, gradually cutting down the lead until the final dramatic moments. With the score 43 to 40, "Porky" Andrews netted four frees in succession to send the Flyers into a one point lead. The visitors followed with a field basket, and Baker sent a delirious crowd home happy with his long shot.

The Fort Lewis team, in direct contrast to last week's Seattle Alpines, played a bang-up wide open game and showed that their high reputation was thoroughly deserved. Gail Bishop, top ranking shot maker in the Northwest, completely justified all advance notices. Besides some beautiful ball handling, and shooting extraordinary, the six foot four captain and coach also displayed considerable temperament, when anything, including his own teammates displeased him. The boys from over the border objected strenuously to the refereeing, but in a game that was end to end lightning speed, things were bound to happen. It may be added that the Warriors were no "panty-waists" when it came to driving in for the basket.

COLONEL GETS MAD
In the final quarter, with the visitors loudly protesting decisions, the feeling spread to the Fort Lewis bench where the colonel—no less—in charge rose to his feet and relieved his feelings with a glorious boot at the inoffensive woodwork. Being loaded with humanity the bench bugged nary an inch, and the good colonel will doubtless think twice in the future before letting fly at benches, inoffensive or otherwise.

All of the Flyers are worth a mention, with Andrews, and Baker in the leading roles with 14 points each. Pop Pay had a large evening, gathering 12 markers and Irwin Stout took time out from watching Bishop to sneak in a useful six. Bishop topped the Warriors with 19, his nearest teammate being Volz with eight.

Bishop, with all eyes upon him, opened the Fort Lewis account with a backhand shot that was artistry itself. From then on the Warriors looked an odds on choice as they swept into a 12 to 8 lead at the quarter. Keeping up their smooth work they added 19 points to the Flyers' 13 to finish the half at 31 to 21.

The Grems started to roll in the third quarter with Pop Pay counting eight points, and helped by two great Andrews' baskets pulled up to within three points, ending the third period 39 to 36.

In the final heat the score, board read 43 to 40 Fort Lewis, when the Warriors broke

Coast Ball Clubs Usher in Lengthy Schedule March 31

SAN FRANCISCO (AP)—Directors of the Pacific Coast Baseball League agreed Saturday upon a 183-game playing schedule for this year, opening March 31 and ending Sept. 23. There will be a total of 154 playing days.

The directors entered the national baseball picture also when they officially proposed the name of their president, Clarence Rowland, as a candidate for the office of national commissioner.

The first week of play will be a split series, as follows: March 31 to April 3—Hollywood at Sacramento, Portland at Oakland, San Francisco at Los Angeles, Seattle at San Diego.

April 4 to 8—Portland at Sacramento, Hollywood at Oakland, Seattle at Los Angeles, San Francisco at San Diego.

The next three weeks: April 10 to 15—Los Angeles at Sacramento, Portland at San Francisco, Seattle at Hollywood, Oakland at San Diego.

April 17 to 22—Oakland at Seattle; Hollywood at Portland, Sacramento at San Francisco, San Diego at Los Angeles.

April 24 to 29—Hollywood at Seattle; Oakland at Portland, San Diego at San Francisco, Sacramento at Los Angeles.

Clarence Laws of Oakland was elected first vice-president; Don Stewart, Los Angeles, second vice-president; George Norgan, Portland and Vancouver, B.C., third vice-president.

A committee was named to arrange for the annual Governor's Cup play-off after the regular season. The committee will meet in Los Angeles next Tuesday to discuss raising the money player pool from \$12,500 to a proposed \$50,000.

The committee is composed of League President Rowland; William Starr, San Diego; William Mulligan, Seattle; Oscar Reichow, Hollywood, and Don Stewart, Los Angeles.

Nanaimo Clippers Gain Hockey Draw

NANAIMO (CP)—Providing hard hockey fans with a splintering thriller-diller, Vancouver Arrows and Nanaimo Clippers battled to a 7 to 7 overtime tie in a Pacific Junior League tilt Saturday night.

Fighting to get out of the cellar spot after dropping two in a row to New Westminster Cubs and Arrows on Thursday and Friday nights, Clippers forced extra play when Norm Kirk finished off a three-way play with just 19 seconds left in regulation time.

Both teams scored twice in the overtime session, with Nanaimo again averting a loss when Norm Kirk beat goalie Len Udell at 9:37 in the bargain 10 minutes.

Scoring honors developed into a battle between Norm Kirk, who tallied five of Clippers' goals, and Hal Somerton, who took top honors for Vancouver with a half-dozen markers. Jimmy Malley sniped Nanaimo's other goals, with Gorman registering the seventh red light for Vancouver.

Bay vs. Maple Leafs, Windsor Park, 4:15. Division Four—Balmoral Thistles vs. Victoria City, Heywood Avenue, 4:15.

Saturday, Division One—Toppers vs. Mount View, Athletic Park, 1:30. Division Two—Mount Douglas vs. James Bay, Heywood Avenue, 1:30. Division Four—Balmoral Thistles vs. James Bay Tigers, Lower Beacon Hill, 1:30.

Sunday, Division Four—St. Louis College vs. James Bay Lions, Heywood Avenue, 1:30. Division Three—Gorge Aces vs. Combines, Hampton Park, 2.

Nelson Wins Phoenix Golf Brilliant Rallies

PHOENIX, Ariz. (AP)—Byron Nelson snafed off last-round sub-par rallies by Denny Shute, Akron, Ohio, veteran, and Sam Byrd, Detroit, to win the \$8,666 war bond Phoenix golf open tournament by two strokes Sunday.

The Toledo, Ohio star's 72-hole score was 274, 10 strokes under par for the Phoenix Country Club course.

Shute, Professional Golfers' Association champion in 1936 and 1937, shot two brilliant 68s Sunday to place second with a 276.

Byrd, former baseball outfielder, bid strongly for the leadership with a last-round 68, three under par. His total was 277.

The victory was worth \$1,333 in war bonds to Nelson. Shute collected \$933 and Byrd \$746.66, also in war bonds.

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Canadiens End Win Streak of Rangers

WEEK-END SCORES
Canadiens 8, Detroit 3.
Canadiens 6, Rangers 2.
Toronto 2, Boston 1.
Detroit 3, Toronto 6.
Chicago 4, Boston 1.

Resounding week-end victories over the challenging Detroit Red Wings and the revived New York Rangers put Montreal Canadiens firmly on the road leading to their second straight National Hockey League championship.

Added to their 7 to 4 humbling of third-place Toronto Thursday, the 8 to 3 and 6 to 2 triumphs over Red Wings and Rangers marked the complete and easy disposal, within four days, of the best opposition the league has to offer the Flying Frenchmen.

Sunday's victory at New York, snapping a five-game unbeaten string for the Rangers, maintained the Montrealers' four-point margin of leadership gained by Saturday's vanquishing of the Wings, who bounced back at home last night to inflict a 3 to 0 shutout on Toronto.

In two other games, Boston Bruins stayed in the clutches of a disastrous losing streak by dropping their fifth and sixth straight decisions, 2 to 1 to Toronto and 4 to 1 to the tail-end Chicago Black Hawks.

Against the Rangers, Dutch Hiller and Ken Mosdell stole the thunder from the vaunted Elmer Lach-Hector Blake-Maurice Richard line, each scoring two goals. Hiller's first, on a pass from Frank Edolls at 1:11 of the first period, was the first thrust of the game, while Mosdell closed the scoring late in the third period.

Lach also made two points, one on an unassisted goal in the second stanza, to break a 1 to 1 tie caused by Demarco's first period tally. Edolls tallied the other Canuck goal in the second session. The Rangers' second counter also was obtained by Demarco in the third frame, Hank Goudup and Phil Watson assisting.

NEAR RIOT
A near free-for-all was narrowly averted when Joe Shack and Kilby Macdonald of the Rangers and Fernand Gauthier and Buddy O'Connor of the Canucks slugged it out after Gauthier had slammed Shack into the boards. Gauthier was the only one penalized, drawing a five-minute major.

Most of the action in the Detroit-Toronto game was packed into the last seven minutes as Modere (Mud) Brunette and Rooke Jud McAtee banged in Detroit's last goals just 26 seconds apart to sew up the Wing's sixth win over the Leafs in seven games this season.

After a scoreless first period, the Red Wings grabbed the lead on a fluke shot by left winger Ted Lindsay that was deflected into the air about 10 feet, hit the ice in front of goalie Frank McCool and bounced into the net. Syd Howe was given an assist on the play.

The final stanza was more than half gone when the Wings caught fire for their two quick counters.

NEW PLAYERS SHOW
The Black Hawks, with three recently-acquired players making their first appearance on Chicago Stadium ice, dominated play through most of the first, and all the last two periods, goalie Mike Karakas was not called upon to make a single stop during the last period.

Two of the players who came to Chicago from Detroit in the trade for veteran defenceman Earl Selbert scored goals. Butch McDonald, scored the Hawks' third tally, and Don Grosso the fourth.

Boston was off to a one-goal lead in the first 28 seconds when Bill Cowley, with an assist from

Hockey Standings

N.H.L.				
	W.	L.	D.	P.
Canadiens	21	5	2	126 65 44
Detroit	18	7	4	135 98 40
Toronto	14	12	2	102 93 30
Boston	9	17	1	99 123 19
Rangers	6	14	7	81 121 19
Chicago	4	17	4	67 111 12

Hockey Summaries

TORONTO-BOSTON
First period—No score. Penalty: Gaudreau.
Second period—1. Toronto, Carr (Bedard-Pratt), 12:28. Penalty: O'Reilly.
Third period—3. Boston, Jennings (Cowley), 4:2. Toronto, Davidson (Pratt, Kennedy), 5:4. Penalties: Hamilton, Ryan.

CANADIENS-DETROIT
First period—1. Montreal, Blake, 10:41.
2. Montreal, Bonnard (Lach), 11:48.
3. Montreal, Richard (Lach), 17:16.
4. Montreal, Lach (Lach), 18:27.
5. Montreal, Hiller (Gauthier), 19:48.
6. Montreal, Blake, 20:08.
7. Montreal, O'Connor (Gauthier), 21:17.
8. Montreal, Chamberlain (Gauthier), 22:25.
9. Montreal, Selbert (Lindsay, Richard), 23:07.
10. Detroit, Lindsay (Hiller, Gaudreau), 1:24.
11. Detroit, Gaudreau (Selbert), 10:36.
12. Detroit, R. Brunette (Howe), 15:47.
13. Montreal, Carver (Gauthier), 16:18.
14. Penalties: Richard (D), Buckovich (D), Lacombe (10:37).

CHICAGO-BOSTON
First period—1. Boston, Cowley (Jennings), 8:2. Chicago, O'Connor (McDonald, Warlick), 8:49.
Second period—3. Chicago, Check (Cowley, McDonald), 8:33.
Third period—4. Chicago, McDonald (Howe), 15:47.
Penalties: None.

DETROIT-TORONTO
First period—No scoring. Penalties: None.
Second period—1. Detroit, Lindsay (Howe), 4:43. Penalty: O'Reilly.
Third period—3. Detroit, M. Brunette (Hiller), 12:11.
4. Detroit, MacNeil (Cowley), 13:34.
Penalties: Pratt, R. Brunette.

CANADIENS-RANGERS
First period—1. Montreal, Hiller (Edolls), 1:11.
2. New York, Demarco (McDonald, Warlick), 2:49.
3. Montreal, Hiller (Edolls), 11:21.
4. Montreal, Lach (unassisted), 3:48.
5. Montreal, Modell (Richard, Lacombe), 7:23.
6. Montreal, Hiller (O'Connor), 12:55.
7. Montreal, Edolls (Lach), 17:44.
8. Montreal, Watson (Goudup, Watson), 1:40.
9. Montreal, Modell (Gauthier, Chamberlain), 1:15.
10. Penalties: Atlanta, Modell, Dill, Gauthier (10:30).

Victoria College Wins Rugby Match

Intermediate rugby clubs resumed play Saturday after the holiday layoff with Victoria College defeating Victoria High 11 to 5 at Macdonald Park.

After High School had pressed in the early stages College went on the offensive and G. Smith took a pass from Rowe to score. Oliver converted giving College a 5 to 0 edge. Oliver's penalty kick provided College with an 8 to 0 lead at halftime.

Another try by Travis moved College into an 11 to 0 lead early in the second half. Victoria High saved a shutout when Jim Ransome went for a major score and Dakers converted making the final score 11 to 5.

Roddy McInnes refereed.

Bill Jennings, pushed the puck past Karakas.

The Black Hawks' first goal came in the first period with Clint Smith scoring and Bill Mosenko getting an assist.

Lude Check scored the second goal in the next period, with Joe Cooper and McDonald getting assists.

Then came McDonald's and Gresso's tallies to wind up the scoring.

The victory was only the fourth of the season for the last-place Hawks.

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The WHY of WAGE CONTROL

In 1941 it became apparent to the Government of Canada that by reason of the vast expansion of Canada's war effort and consequent scarcities of materials, supplies, and manpower, there would result an inflation in Canada more serious than that experienced in World War I, unless preventive measures were taken.

As a means of preventing great economic dislocation and hardship and suffering of the Canadian community the Dominion Government saw fit to take measures to control the price of consumer goods and thereby endeavor to stabilize living costs.

It was recognized that price control could only succeed if stability in wage rates were maintained, so that after consultation with and agreement by Provincial Governments measures to maintain wage stabilization were also provided.

It should be remembered that the impact of inflation would be felt by wage-earners more seriously than by most other classes.

The presently existing Order governing wage rates is known as Wartime Wages Control Order, 1943. Section 20 of that Order prescribes limitations beyond

which a War Labour Board cannot go in authorizing or directing wage increases. The relevant part of the Section reads as follows:

20. (1) The National Board may

(a) authorize or direct an employer to increase a single wage rate or the rates within a range established by him under this Order, for an occupational classification of his employees only if and to the extent that the National Board finds that such increased rate and range is necessary to rectify a gross inequality or gross injustice;

(b) notwithstanding anything contained in paragraph (a) of this sub-section where it considers it fair and reasonable to do so, authorize or direct an employer to increase a single rate, or the rates within the range, established under this Order, if the increase does not have the effect of increasing the weekly single rate, or the weekly rates in the range, payable by the employer to employees in that occupational classification in August, 1939, or where the employer commenced payment of wages to employees in such classification in a month subsequent to August, 1939, in such subsequent month, by more than the amount of the appropriate maximum cost-of-living bonus.

The Case of B.C. Electric and Its Employees

From March, 1941, the employees of B.C. Electric Railway Company Limited received an increase of 6c an hour. In addition to such increase the employees received the cost-of-living bonus of 5 1/2c an hour, thus giving them an 11 1/2c increase.

Representatives of certain of the employees requested the Regional War Labour Board for British Columbia to increase wage rates. The additional increases requested ranged from 12 1/2c to 29c an hour. The Regional Board declined to allow the increases requested but directed a general increase of 4 1/2c an hour.

The Union appealed to The National War Labour Board against the Regional Board's decision and the Company cross-appealed and argued that a gross injustice or gross inequality was not proven by the evidence.

The National Board, having examined the evidence and heard the parties, considered the evidence submitted did not justify increases under the formula contained in the Wage Control Order and issued judgment accordingly.

Notice was immediately issued by the Union that a strike would occur on January 9. The Union also wired the National War Labour Board and in reply

the National War Labour Board agreed to review any new evidence which might be submitted.

The Union first agreed to submit new evidence but ultimately wired, advising that no new evidence would be submitted.

Prior to the strike actually taking place attempts were made by officials to mediate the dispute, but without success, and the strike occurred.

Obviously in going on strike the employees have taken the law into their own hands and the first step towards settlement of the dispute is for the employees to recede from their untenable position and resume work.

When work is resumed, Conciliation Officers of the Labour Department will be available to assist in bringing before the appropriate War Labour Board any new evidence which may be produced by either the Union or the Company, having a bearing on matters in dispute.

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Civic Servants Ask Retirement At Definite Age

B.C. Government Employees' Association, in convention here during the week-end, passed a resolution requesting "early retirement of all persons in the civil service who have reached superannuation age and an amendment to the Civil Service Act providing for compulsory retirement of civil servants on reaching the superannuation age of their class."

Special guests attending were Capt. P. R. German, N.O.I.C., and Mrs. German, Capt. and Mrs. G. F. McCrimmon, Capt. and Mrs. A. D. M. Curry and R. L. Smyth, United States consul, and Mrs. Smyth.

WO. (SB) S. Sunderland, R.C.N.V.R., directed the band and Yeo. Signm. G. Cole was commentator.

Next performance will take place at the Royal Victoria Theatre, Jan. 28.

Responding to a complaint from St. Ann's Academy that there was a nude man in the academy gardens, city police Constables Douglas Herbert and Samuel McKenzie searched the district without locating the man Sunday evening.

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E. P. O'Connor, president of the last year, was appointed full-time general secretary. Tribute was paid to his fine work for the organization and decision reached to present Mr. O'Connor with an engraved watch, testifying to their esteem for him.

Join in Tribute At Investiture

Premier John Hart, members of the cabinet, and Maj.-Gen. C. R. Pearkes, V.C., will attend the ceremony, when the Victoria Cross, won by the late Major C. F. Hoey of Duncan, who died heroically in the Burma campaign, will be presented to his mother at Government House tomorrow afternoon at 4.

An army car will bring Mr. and Mrs. Ferguson Hoey from Duncan tomorrow for the ceremony, at which Lieutenant-Governor Woodward will present the Empire's highest award for valor to the mother of the dead soldier. In addition to the Victoria Cross, Mrs. Hoey will receive the Military Cross which her son won in gallant action against the Japanese in August of 1944, six months before he won the Victoria Cross.

Others to be honored at the

B.C. Saves \$70,000 In New Refunding

A further reduction of \$70,000 in the indebtedness of B.C. and other substantial saving in interest charges has resulted in refunding of an issue of \$3,989,000, maturing Feb. 1. It was announced today by Premier John Hart, as Minister of Finance.

The maturing issue was sold in 1933 on a 5.5 per cent interest coupon basis. To the credit of this issue there stood \$70,000 in the sinking fund. This amount has been used to pay off part of the maturity, thus reducing the indebtedness to that extent. The remaining \$3,919,000 has been re-funded on a 2.94 per cent basis, at a rate which will save the province \$118,315 during the first year, with savings increasing in each of the succeeding years as

the principal instalments are paid. The refunding issue bears interest coupons ranging from two to three per cent, or at an average coupon basis of 2.57 per cent.

Tenders were called and the syndicate submitting the best bid comprised A. E. Ames and Company; Wood, Gundy and Company; Dominion Securities Corporation; the Royal Bank of Canada and the Canadian Bank of Commerce.

These serial bonds were purchased at \$99.171 per \$100, or at a weighted interest cost basis to the province of 2.94 per cent.

"This is the best rate for a serial issue in Canadian funds ever received in British Columbia," the Premier said.

Ottawa to Control Postwar Projects

A director-general of public projects will be set up by Ottawa, to be responsible for listing, rating and co-ordinating all public projects, whether initiated by the federal government or by provincial or municipal governments, Hon. C. D. Howe, recently appointed minister of reconstruction has advised Hon. H. G. T. Perry, chairman of the B.C. government's Bureau of Postwar Construction.

Mr. Perry today made public a letter he has written all B.C. cities and municipalities dealing with financing of postwar projects. Financing the minister leaves, is a matter which must eventually be decided at a Dominion-Provincial conference.

"It is apparent to the committee that many municipalities, while listing numerous projects for the postwar period, hesitate to bring their plans to the blueprint stage until they are able

to secure essential information as to the available financial and credit arrangements," Mr. Perry said.

The Minister of Finance, Ottawa, writing to the B.C. Bureau said: "We have always given first priority, of course, to provision for rehabilitation and re-establishment of our armed forces. The government has given second priority to measures which are designed to facilitate the prompt resumption of private business and private investment, for which a public works program would be a very inadequate substitute."

The finance minister further stated "there is a substantial, normal municipal works program which has been deferred for a number of years and which municipalities, with their substantially improved financial position should be quite capable of carrying out without outside assistance."

Emergency Housing Administrator Here For Preliminaries

Air Vice-Marshal Leigh F. Stevenson, emergency shelter administrator for congested B.C. areas, today discussed plans with Mayor P. E. George for operation of his office here.

Accompanied by D. Dewar, deputy chairman of the Wartime Prices and Trade Board, and C. H. Booth, local representative of the board, the administrator talked informally with the mayor.

Following the meeting he said the purpose of his visit today was to secure office space and to discuss appointment of a sub-administrator for Victoria. On his first trip, Mr. Stevenson said he hoped to look over the ground, become acquainted with the personnel of the office here and make preliminary arrangements for future work prior to returning to Vancouver Tuesday night.

In addition to meeting the mayor, he was introduced to G. M. Irwin, city engineer, and D. K. Kennedy, city building inspector, with whom he hopes to work in co-operation. He asked the mayor to appoint a city alderman to co-ordinate city work in his field.

That appointment will await naming of a local sub-administrator, the mayor said. He indicated Ald. T. W. Hawkins may be chosen as city representative.

While here, Mr. Stevenson asked for a list of new homes on which construction has been delayed through difficulty in securing material and for an outline of material needs.

Purse With \$100 Stolen From Room

A thief, entering the room of Robert Taylor Mutch, York Hotel, while he was sleeping, escaped with a wallet containing \$100 in cash. Mr. Mutch told city police Sunday morning. Besides the money the wallet also contained personal papers and a bank book.

Theft of five gallons of gasoline from each of two trucks parked at the rear of 945 Pembroke Street, a box of apples and a box of oranges, was reported by Harry Lou Poy.

Mrs. T. H. Harper, 1566 Despard Avenue, told police Sunday an attempt had been made to enter her home. A rear window had been tampered with, city detectives found, but nothing was missing.

Two cartons of cigarettes and \$2 in cash were taken from his home by thieves, George Darb, 828 Yates Street, told city police.

Rev. J. A. MacRae of Edmonton, superintendent of home missions and evangelism for the Baptist Union of western Canada, will conduct a four-day mission in the Douglas Street Baptist Church, beginning tonight at 7.30.

Says Dairy Farms Must Not Tolerate Conditions of 30's

REGINA (CP)—Dairy farmers should never again have to tolerate conditions such as those which existed in the 30's when farm labor was supplied at from seven to 15 cents an hour, R. H. M. Bailey, Edmonton, president, said at the opening of the three-day Dairy Farmers of Canada annual meeting here today.

Farmers must begin now preparing for changed conditions after the war. They should see to it that dairy products would not again have to be produced under labor conditions like those of the 30's.

"We must prepare to secure a price for our products that will warrant the payment of labor on a reasonable basis," Mr. Bailey said, speaking before some 70 delegates representative of all the provinces.

LABOR DEMANDS

"Labor organizations will have a say in what the price of farm labor will be and what hours they will work. This suggests a price for our products that will permit reasonable standards of living both for the owner and for labor."

"We are not going back. So we might as well make up our minds to start building the road along which we desire to travel."

Although labor conditions for the dairy industry would be more difficult this year, farmers were being asked to produce 500,000,000 pounds more milk than in 1944.

Difficulties were to be faced as many other lines of farm production offered more net return with less labor. Churning cream possibly was the lowest paid product in the agricultural field.

A bushel of oats brought 50 cents a bushel and a pound of butter about 24 cents, both prices including subsidies," Mr. Bailey said.

"Which is the easier to produce—a pound of butter or a bushel of oats? However, we are faced with this request for greater production. We have got to meet it to the best of our ability, as a wartime effort, as a part of our contribution to the winning of the war."

Knocked Down By Car. 20 Stitches in Head

Struck while crossing Pandora Avenue at Cook Street, Mrs. Elizabeth Claxton, 79, of 1031 Pandora Avenue, was removed to Royal Jubilee Hospital at 7.10 today evening suffering head injuries, which required 20 stitches to close.

Today hospital authorities said she would recover.

Mrs. Claxton, police report, was struck by a car driven west on Pandora Avenue by Robert John Dymond, 1725 Oak Bay Avenue. Sgt. J. Howe removed the injured woman to hospital.

A. C. Taylor, 32, of 1919 Fernwood Road, was treated at Royal Jubilee Hospital Saturday afternoon for injuries suffered when he walked into the side of a Vancouver Island Coach Lines Ltd. bus at Douglas Street and Broughton Street and was thrown on to the bumper of a passing car.

A car driven by Mrs. S. T. Fry, 2365 McNeill Avenue, was considerably damaged when it and an auto driven by R. Brown, 2516 Shelbourne Street, collided on Port Street near Oak Bay Avenue late Saturday night.

Youth Pleads Guilty Of Possessing Gun

Arrested by Constable Angus Munro and Robert Morris at 145 Sunday morning, youthful Christian Nelson, in city court today, pleaded guilty to a charge of possession of an unregistered revolver, and Francis A. Peshak pleaded guilty to a vagrancy charge.

Constable Munro said that with Constable Morris he had trailed the pair from Johnson Street to Yates and Blanshard Streets. At the time Nelson had a bundle of clothing under his arm.

Stopped by the constable, Nelson refused to be searched. Constable Munro, however, searched him and found the loaded gun in the back pocket of the accused's trousers.

Constable Munro said the pair had been in Victoria since Jan. 3 and had lived at three different hotels.

Peshak hobbled into the prisoner's box on crutches.

At the request of Prosecutor C. L. Harrison, who asked time to attempt to trace the revolver, the pair were remanded until Tuesday.

JUDGMENT RESERVED

Magistrate H. C. Hall in city court today reserved judgment in the dangerous driving charge against William George Hook, driver of a city garbage truck, which was in collision with a car driven by Premier John Hart, Dec. 28.

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Oak Bay Liberal Association

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the ANNUAL MEETING of the Oak Bay Liberal Association will be held on MONDAY, JANUARY 23, 1945, at 8 p.m., GOBLIN BALLROOM, Oak Bay Theatre Building, Oak Bay Avenue, for the purpose of electing officers. Nominations for officers must be in the hands of the secretary not later than January 18, 1945. Dated at Victoria, B.C., January 10, 1945.

H. H. HOLLINS, Secretary, 1122 Broad Street, Victoria, B.C.

Jury Frees Sergeant In Army Theft Case

Sgt. William Edgar Logan, R.C. E.M.E., was freed by an assize court jury today on two counts of theft of army property.

The trial opened Thursday with Stuart Henderson, counsel for Logan, and Gordon A. Cameron and J. Howard Harman conducting the prosecution.

Mr. Justice A. D. Macfarlane in his address to the jury instructed them to render a verdict of acquittal in the case on both counts. Witnesses called by the Crown were unable to identify the accused with the equipment in question in the first count, and they failed to identify the items mentioned in the second count as being property of the army. Equipment in question was one Ford engine block and two Mercury engine blocks.

Court of Appeal

Court of Appeal today dismissed the appeal of Walter Middleton, convicted and sentenced to two years and six months by Mr. Justice Boyd at Vancouver, Dec. 27, 1944, on a charge of passing a forged cheque at Woodward's.

The prisoner, appearing on his own behalf, submitted that since receiving sentence he had contracted cancer of the throat. He admitted that he had a previous record but he had not been in any trouble since 1938.

In dismissing the appeal Mr. Justice O'Halloran remarked that the court understood penitentiary prisoners received as good medical treatment as those at Oakalla.

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The Street Railwaymen are only asking that the skilled workers in the barn and garages be given the same rate as that awarded by the National War Labour Board to the members of the Railway Carmen's Union employed by the C.P.R. In as much as it is the duty of the board to rectify injustices and inequalities, we feel our request should be granted.

The Street Railwaymen are asking that the trackmen be given the same rate as the motormen and conductors. These are the men who maintain the tracks in the midst of traffic and in all kinds of inclement weather. Last year the average earnings for trackmen was \$1,200.00 per year and this was one of the best years the trackmen have ever had. The Street Railwaymen are proud to sponsor the cause of the trackmen, being sincere in their belief that gross inequalities and injustices should be eliminated.

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Toronto, Alberta Units Wipe Out German Groups On Adriatic Front

By WILLIAM BOSS
WITH THE CANADIAN CORPS ON THE ADRIATIC

(CP)—The Governor-General's Horse Guards, a Toronto armored reconnaissance unit, was the formation which helped liquidate a German company last Thursday night, it was permitted to disclose today.

Aided by Italian partisans, the Toronto unit killed 22, wounded eight and took 40 prisoners when the Germans sought to establish an outpost on the south side of the Reno River south of the spit of land separating Lake Comacchio from the Adriatic, about 10 miles north of Ravenna. The Germans were attacked by the Canadians in tanks after

Canadian Loggers Drop Axes, Use Guns to Stop Rundstedt Drive

By DOON CAMPBELL
REUTERS WAR CORRESPONDENT

FIELD MARCH 12. MONTGOMERY'S HEADQUARTERS (CP)—Canadian lumbermen, felling timber deep in the Ardennes one mid-December Sunday night, swapped axes for guns when Field Marshal von Rundstedt launched his great offensive.

Four companies of the Canadian Forestry Corps were putting away their axes when the warning came that the German attack was expected.

Maj. O. V. M. Rorby, M.C., of Kelowna, B.C., the area sub-commander, doubted the guards, threw out pickets, and sent patrols to nearby bridges and Laroche and Ortheville.

The Canadians waited, tense and watchful. The message came through on Tuesday that the Germans had made a breakthrough and the forestry companies moved back across the Meuse.

A few hours later orders came for them to return to their original positions. The outfit had just bedded down for the night when at 11 o'clock a U.S. convoy roared into the camp.

It had been attacked by a tank in a nearby town and the tail end of the column had been shot up.

Within 20 minutes a forestry convoy was rolling with the U.S. troops toward St. Hubert. German tanks were reported near Lavacherie, a short distance across country from St. Hubert.

The Foresters halted on the St. Hubert-Rochefort road and men were organized into parties for patrol and defence duties.

A thick fog which had blanketed the area for days thickened on the morning of the 20th. The men who had been long hours on guard tried to sleep in a bicycle factory.

An "imminent danger" signal was received at 10 o'clock.

A strong party under Lieut. L. W. Riordon was sent to Champlon. This party was later strengthened by another under Lieut. K. C. Ferguson of Fort Frances, Ont.

Both units at the request of the Americans stayed to strengthen the slender garrison. A German patrol came close to Canadian positions at Champlon and shots were exchanged through the heavy mist. The Germans fell back.

Outside of Canadian parachutists, reported in action in the Ardennes up to Jan. 11, the foresters were the only Canadian troops so far reported to have taken part in helping stem the German thrust.

Tales of Death In V-Bomb Attacks

LONDON (CP)—A woman was pushing a baby in a carriage down a quiet street when a V-bomb struck. Carriage and baby disappeared, but the woman was only slightly injured. . . . A 10-year-old girl was crossing a road when a V-bomb struck. The woman said "the child just vanished."

They were just two of the scores of "incidents" announced today as resulting from a recent flurry of attacks by jet-propelled Nazi terror weapons on southern England. Many lives were lost and a large number of women and children maimed as buildings and homes crumbled from direct hits and blasts.

Behind the bare, daily official announcements that "casualties and damaged were caused," lie countless examples of bravery amid blood and suffering and shambles while rescuers claw through rubble that once was a home in search of victims.

Mrs. Margaret Bowen, 53-year-old widow, had an amazing escape. She was asleep in a first-floor bedroom when the front of her home crashed into the street. Her bed was left on the edge of the open space.

A heavy toll was taken in other incidents when apartment houses, pubs, buses and shops were wrecked.

Exchange Ships Sail

LONDON (CP)—The former luxury liner Arundel Castle has sailed from Liverpool with approximately 1,000 Germans, mostly wounded prisoners of war, but including a number of women. They will be exchanged for British and U.S. citizens in Switzerland.

The liner Gripsholm is bringing a number of German civilians from the Americas who will be exchanged at Marseille for U.S. civilians and a few soldiers.

A majority of war prisoners figuring in the exchange will be British, but it is expected there will be 70 or 80 Canadians.

Alberta Asks Renewal

EDMONTON (CP)—An Alberta treasury bill for \$4,509,000, held by the Dominion govern-

Petri Tossed High In Air By Enthusiastic Russians

British gunners had laid down a barrage. On Saturday, meanwhile, other Germans were wiped out by Albert troops on the Senka River near Pusignano, 13 miles north and slightly east of Faenza.

Two Alberta Infantrymen who saw shovels coming through the enemy-held dike on the opposite side of the river, made a note of the spot. That night an enemy patrol came through. The Canadians let the Germans infiltrate their positions and then crossed the river, where they mined and booby-trapped the tunnel. The Germans returned a half-hour later and had just got nicely in the tunnel when the mines exploded, causing the dike to cave in on top of them.



EGON PETRI

By HELEN TOOTH
It is a strenuous business being a popular concert artist in Russia since the Revolution, where enthusiastic students are apt to grab him and toss him bodily into the air to express their appreciation.

Egon Petri, famed Dutch pianist who is playing in Victoria tonight at the Royal Victoria Theatre at 8.30, and who is a prime favorite with the Russians, recalled his first experience there in an interview this morning at breakfast in the Empress Hotel.

He and Mrs. Petri, who is accompanying him on the tour, were mobbed by about 300 students on this particular occasion. Mrs. Petri took up the tale to relate how she had gone on ahead, thinking her husband was right behind. Instead, when she got to their second-story hotel room, she saw him outside apparently momentarily suspended in mid-air where the students had tossed him. She had no idea what was going on and poor Mr. Petri was only concerned for fear they would not catch him on the way down. Needless to say they did quite safely.

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2 Die in Blast Ruins Ontario Home

BRANTFORD, Ont. (CP)—Mrs. Blanche Howey died in a hospital early today, bringing to two the number of deaths resulting from a terrific explosion which shattered her one-story brick home here Sunday night. Three other persons were injured.

The explosion lifted the house from its foundation and scattered fragments of it like a pack of cards over a wide area. Part of the roof came down near a neighboring house. Other parts of the building were found hanging in tatters on the property. But the main part of the house settled back on the foundation, a tangled and broken pile of timber, bricks and mortar with house furnishings strewn in every direction.

Fireman Elmer Kelly died Sunday night, as a result of over-exertion while trying to open a fire hydrant.

Cause of the explosion has not yet been definitely determined. Police and fire department officials are investigating.

Reports at the scene of the accident Sunday night were that escaping natural gas was the cause.

At the present time, when Mr. Petri is not on concert-tour, he is engaged at Cornell University, described as "pleasant in residence."

"Probably," he grinned, "because I am always away." His duties consist of giving concerts for the students and he does some teaching during the summer season.

He said he found Canadian audiences less enthusiastic than those of Russia and other European countries, but he was amazed at the reactions he got from children's concerts where they listened attentively and showed good appreciation. At the conclusion of his children's concert in Vancouver he said he was swamped with eager young autograph seekers.

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Goddard, An Expert At Handling Babies

The training which Paulette Goddard received in handling babies for "So Proudly We Hail" is going to come in handy in her next picture, Mark Sandrich's "I Love a Soldier," opening today at the Capitol Theatre, in which she stars with Sonny Tufts.

In the Bataan nurse film, also a Mark Sandrich production, Paulette was a nurse assigned to the care of children at hospital bases on the islands. So that she could realistically portray the role, Sandrich hired a real baby and nurse and Paulette spent all of her free time for several days receiving lessons caring for this live baby.

Now she once more handles a baby—this one a newborn infant. One of the characters in the story gives birth to a baby in an apartment with no doctor present and Paulette is one who helps deliver the infant. She must emerge from a room, correctly carrying the baby and place it in a bassinets.

RIO THEATRE

James Dunn, who with Sally Eilers once formed the screen's most popular boy-and-girl team, has a new partner in Wanda McKay in "Leave It to the Irish," the Monogram mystery comedy which is currently at the Rio Theatre. The cast appearing with

'Going My Way' Showing at Cadet

The screen classic of this season undoubtedly is Paramount's "Going My Way." At least, that's the consensus of opinion reached by the audience attending the opening of the film at the Cadet Theatre today.

An unsurpassed story, some of Hollywood's finest actors and a top producer-director accounts for the overwhelming success of "Going My Way." The screenplay was written by Frank Butler and Frank Cavett, producer-director Leo McCarey supervised the production with remarkable adeptness and the players include Bing Crosby, Barry Fitzgerald, Frank McHugh, James Brown, Jean Heather, Gene Lockhart, Rise Stevens, Porter Hall and Fortunio Bonanova.

Dunn and Miss McKay includes Jack LaRue, Barbara Woodell, Dick Purcell, Arthur Loft, Vince Barnett, Joe DeVillard, Eddie Allen, Olaf Hytten, Richard Scott and Ted Stanhope. William Beaudine directed for producer Lindsey Parsons, and the original screenplay was written by Tim Ryan and Eddie Davis.

And new in feeling as Tommy Dorsey and his "Holiday" for Strings" will be to many of us that out-of-this-world instrument, the harp to which the current revival of the celesta-loving Tchaikovsky, the radio and concert hall performances on the harpsichord, by Marie Landowski, of the hitherto unpublished Philip Emmanuel Bach manuscripts newly discovered in Toronto (to New York's confounding) have given such impetus that Chicago has taken to wondering publicly if Johann Sebastian was not, after all, right when he scorned, in favor of his old harpsichord, its crystalline, meticulous delicacy. Frederick the Great's preferred gift of the newly invented pianoforte.

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Where To Go Tonight

ATLAS—"Mr. Deeds Goes to Town," starring Gary Cooper.

CADET—"Bing Crosby in 'Going My Way.'"

CAPITOL—"I Love a Soldier," starring Paulette Goddard.

DOMINION—"Fiber McGee and Molly in 'Heavenly Days.'"

OAK BAY AND PLAZA—"The Hairy Ape," starring William Bendix.

RIO—"James Dunn and Wanda McKay in 'Leave It to the Irish.'"

YORK—"Under Your Hat," starring Jack Hulbert.

York to Present 'Under Your Hat'

When you see those famous long legs of Jack Hulbert performing amazing dancing feats in "Under Your Hat," which is now being shown at the York Theatre, and that well-known chin protruding in the quaint humorous fashion which has made it as notorious a laugh-provoker as Chaplin's baggy trousers, little do you suspect that Hulbert is a product of the "old school tie."

Jack is a Cambridge man born at Ely in that county and educated at the famous university nearby, where, as an "undergrad" he took his degrees, rowed for his college—and still more important for the enjoyment of his myriads of fans—look part in "theatricals." Whilst there, he appeared in the name part of "Jack Straw" at the New Theatre, and then authored and played lead in "Acting to Act" and "Cheer Up, Cambridge."

Talbot in Form At the Dominion

Lyle Talbot continues his Hollywood career following his honorable discharge from the army with one of the top roles in Paramount's "One Body Too Many," the mystery comedy which is coming to the Dominion Theatre tomorrow.

The actor portrays a ne'er-do-well playboy who figures importantly in a succession of weird events which follow the death of his eccentric millionaire uncle. He is part of a notable cast which includes Jack Haley, Jean Parker, Bela Lugosi and Blanche Yurka.

Talbot, who has filled numerous stellar roles in the past, returned to Hollywood to play a principal role in "Gambler's Choice," recent Paramount production made by Bill Pine and Bill Thomas, under whose auspices "One Body Too Many" was filmed.



SOPHIA ROMANKO, dramatic soprano, appearing in "An Evening of Ukrainian and Russian Songs" at the Empress Hotel ballroom, Jan. 24, 8:30.



RICHARD CARLSON AND JEAN ROGERS are a pair of young lovers who combine comedy with romance to break up a corrupt political machine with the aid of Supreme Court Justice Frank Morgan in M-G-M's "A Stranger in Town," now playing at the York Theatre.

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ATLAS

AND... AT 11:15, 8:15, 9:15
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with **Lois Armstrong and Band**

Famed O'Neill Play At Oak Bay, Plaza

The bitter waterfront saloon brawl in Jules Levy's production, "The Hairy Ape," a United Artists to be shown today at the Oak Bay and Plaza Theatres, developed with such realism during filming of the picture that the services of several doctors were needed.

Most serious of the many injuries happened to William Bendix, male lead in the Eugene O'Neill drama. During the fight, which takes place in a cafe in Lisbon, Bendix takes a swing at Charles Cane. One time, during rehearsal, he landed too realistically on Cane's chin. Cane went down and out. Not really hurt but knocked out cold. Bendix, on the other hand, came away with a badly sprained right thumb, with the ligaments torn from the bone.

He was able to return to the set with a taped hand after X-rays.

More than 200 extras were used in the fight scene, which is one of the bitterest every filmed, with chairs being smashed, bottles broken over hapless actors' heads, and men being thrown about like medicine balls.

Flavoring Extracts Blamed for Death

KAMSACK, Sask. (CP)—A coroner's jury Saturday found that Lillian Cote, 17, resident of the Cote Indian Reserve, came to her death Dec. 23 through exposure, maltreatment, alcoholism and neglect, and recommended in a rider that authorities should take steps to control or regulate the sale or manufacture of flavoring extracts with alcoholic content.

The girl was found dead on the outskirts of Kamsack. Witnesses said she had been with two In-



FIBER MCGEE AND MOLLY, starred in RKO radio's "Heavenly Days," now being shown at Dominion for last times today is a saga of amusing difficulties and riotous situations. The popular screen and radio team are inspired by a restless ancestor to go down to Washington and do something. What they do, and how they do it tangles up senatorial proceedings, starts a Gallup poll galloping, and lands the McGees in the doghouse where fame follows them with inconvenient persistence.

dian youths, who drank flavoring extracts with her. She was later visited by Delbert White Hawk and her fiancé, Neil Caldwell, who failed in an attempt to light a fire at the place where she lay. When Caldwell returned with matches the girl was dead.

Dr. Frances McGill, Royal Canadian Mounted Police pathologist, said in evidence that the girl's blood had contained a large amount of alcohol and she would have been unable to walk without assistance.

Taxation Blamed For Housing Shortage

KINGSTON, Ont. (CP)—The housing shortage in Canada is a result of "absurd municipal regulations affecting property taxation," Jamieson Bone, presi-

dent of the Ontario Property Owners' Association, said today in an address at a service club luncheon here.

Suggesting municipal government adopt the British system of municipal taxation where "property is taxed on a revenue-producing basis," Mr. Bone said Canadian municipalities have forced property to pay "whether it is income-producing or not." Present regulations, he said, have resulted in a situation where the building industry and its allied trades cannot prosper.

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Coach Lines Reduces Saanich, Sidney Fares

Fare reductions running as high as 15 cents, on the Sidney-West Saanich Road run, were announced by Vancouver Island Coach Lines officials, effective today.

Revision of rates covers the whole Saanich area, although tariffs for some of the shorter routes remain unchanged. The result of the changes, an official estimated, will be a saving of \$40,000 a year to residents of Saanich.

Earl of Balfour Dies

WHITTINGHAM, Scotland (CP)—Gerald William Balfour, second Earl of Balfour, died at his home here Sunday at the age of 91. He was a brother of the first earl, the late ex-Prime Minister Balfour, whom he succeeded to the title in 1930.

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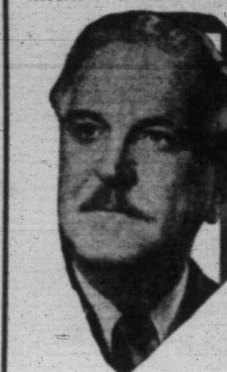
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MOONS TRAVEL AROUND SIX OF THE PLANETS IN SOLAR SYSTEM

A few weeks ago, a British scientist told about a rocket which he was planning to use to reach the moon. This is an old idea, but it is interesting that someone has been working on it even during wartime.



Craters and shadows on a section of the earth's moon.

Rockets have proved "useful" in warfare, and it is possible that the time will come when one of them will reach the moon. For my part, however, I should rather not be on board it! Living conditions on the moon are "too bad" for any human being to enjoy staying there. Also, there might be a bit of trouble about the return trip!

Through the ages, the object we call "the moon" has been the earth's companion. It keeps going around the earth, each trip lasting about four weeks. All through the mighty journey which we make around the sun each year, the moon travels along with us. We speak of "the moon," but in one way it would be better to speak of this object as "the earth's moon." There are many moons in our solar system.

A few planets have no moons, so far as anyone has been able to learn. The planets without moons are Mercury, Venus and Pluto.

All the other main planets have one or more moons going around them. The earth and the planet Neptune have one moon apiece. Neptune's moon is somewhat larger than the earth's moon, and seems to be almost exactly the same size as the planet Mercury.

Uranus has four moons which go around it, but all of them are smaller than the earth's moon. Mars has two very small moons. One of them is estimated to be only eight miles in diameter. The other seems to have a diameter of 15 miles.

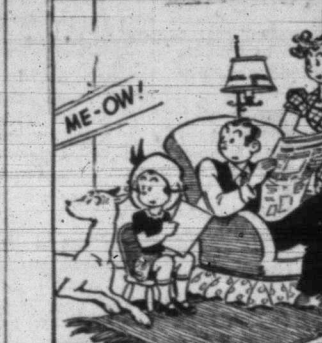
Jupiter, the largest planet in the solar system, has the largest number of moons. Three of the 11 moons of Jupiter are larger than the earth's moon.

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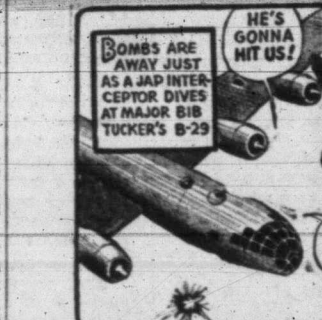
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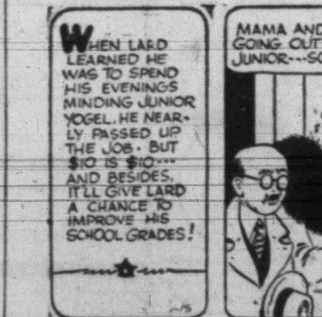
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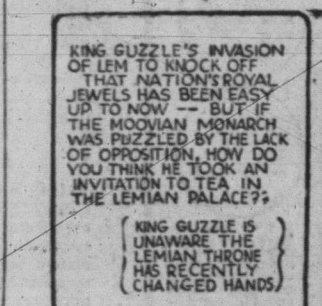
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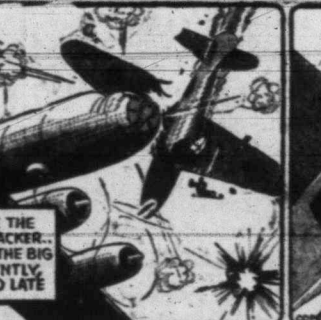
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Golf Pros Divided On Standard Ball

LONDON (AP)—British professionals are divided today over the suggestion by the British Golf Union that the golf ball be standardized in weight and size all over the world.

At present there is a difference in diameter between the British and U.S. pellets although they are of the same weight. Both are 1.62 ounces in weight while the English ball is 1.62 inch in diameter and the U.S. ball is 1.68 inch.

George Duncan, British open champion of 1920 and a professional at Merle, Cheshire, said "the Royal and Ancient Club (British golf ruling body) and the U.S. Golf Association should come to an agreement so as to preserve uniformity throughout the golfing world."

But Charles Whitcombe, captain of the British Ryder Cup team, said: "Don't mess with it. Any change in the ball won't hurt the professionals but the amateurs like to hit the ball as far as they can. Personally, I don't like the American ball."

The skin of the yak, beast of burden in Tibet, is so tough that drivers use stones instead of whips to spur the animal on.

Today's Crossword Puzzle

Crossword puzzle grid with clues and answers. Includes a portrait of a man in the center.

Lifebuoy Follies Coming to Victoria To Entertain Troops

Beginning its 1945 season, the Lifebuoy Follies, which has been heralded by critics as one of the best entertainments yet presented for Canada's armed forces, is traveling westward. For the first time, troops in British Columbia will have a chance to see this rollicking fun-fest, starring top professional entertainers. Air transportation will be used to convey the cast and their equipment to points which cannot be reached by train or boat. They will appear at Gordon Head Camp and the Patricia Bay R.C.A.F. station in Victoria.

Organized and financed by Lever Brothers, the Follies was first launched in 1941 expressly for the entertainment of the armed forces, and in the three years since has entertained almost 500,000 men in uniform, playing a total of 609 performances at over 300 camps across the Dominion. Each year a brand new show is whipped into shape with new acts and routines, new costumes, new songs and new scenery. The 1945 Follies began its western tour in Regina Jan. 8. Each member of the Follies cast is a professional performer and amazingly versatile. Pat Rafferty, Jimmy Devon and Jack Ayre have been bywords for side-splitting comedy and musical antics since they first won popularity in the "Dumbbells," which toured the trenches in the last Great War.

Blonde and lovely Helen Bruce has a clear and remarkably sweet soprano voice, which she uses with much audience approval in a bit of solo spotlighting and in duet with Norman Evans, Canadian-born baritone and CBC radio artist. The accordion medleys of Bonnie Lorens, 19-year-old musician, who joined the Follies at the beginning of 1944, have always been sufficiently tuneful to swing her

They'll Do It Every Time



audience into popular community singing. Irene Hughes, the dancing star, and Daphne MacFarlane, who specializes in songs and impersonations, round out the cast of 8.

REDS SIGN YOUTH CINCINNATI (AP)— Cincinnati Reds Saturday signed 17-year-old Herman R. Wehmeier, a Cincinnati American Legion pitcher. Wehmeier, who pitched

and played third base on the Bentley Post team which won the American Legion national championship last summer, reports after graduation from high school in June.

The green apple aphid often lives on the apple throughout the year. China had a flood starting in 2357 B.C., which lasted 152 years.

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Tommy Schoon—CJVI.
Washington Reports—KIRO.
Voice of Victory—KOMO.
Tom Mix—KOL.
On the March—CBB.
Sports—KIRO, KIRO, 2:45.
News—KIRO, KIRO, 2:45.
6.00—**News**—CJVI.
Radio Theatre—KIRO, CBB.
Gabriel Heatter—KOL.
Happy Land—KJR.
Dinner Diversions—CBB.
Dinner Music—CJVI, 6:15.
6.30—**News**—CBB.
Information—KIRO, KIRO.
Spotlight Bands—KJR.
Music—KIRO.
7.00—**News**—CBB.
Kathleen Conner—CJVI.
Modern Music—KIRO.
Henry Gladstone—KOL.
Canadian Music—KIRO.
Guy Lombardo—KJR, 7:15.
Lester Thomas—KOL, 7:15.
Secrets—KIRO.
7.30—**Thanks to You**—KIRO.
Horse Race—KJR.
Lone Ranger—KOL.
Beulah—KIRO.
Pacific Nocturne—CJVI.
Dr. L. G. KIRO.
8.00—**Telequiz**—CJVI.
Super Club—KOMO.
Tid Malone—KJR.
Jack Kirkwood—KIRO.
Sherlock Holmes—KOL.
Farewell—KIRO, KIRO, 8:15.
8.30—**Michael Shane**—KOL.
Radio Theatre—CBB.
Cavaliers of America—KOMO.
Sedona—KIRO.
Burns and Allen—KIRO.
Harmony House—CBB.
Author's Playhouse—CJVI.
9.00—**News**—KOL, KIRO.
Farm Radio—CBB.
Blind Date—KJR.
Telephone—KIRO.
Hymns of Memory—CBB.
Whisper—KIRO.
Symphony—CJVI.
9.30—**Operetta**—CJVI.
News—KJR.
Pappy Smith—KOL.
Nash Webster Says—KOMO.
Vox Pop—KIRO.
Fiesta—CBB.
10.00—**News**—KOMO, CBB, CJVI.
Magic Hour—KJR.
Folies—KIRO.
Five-star Final—KIRO.
Entire Polka—KIRO, 10:10.
News Roundup—CBB, 10:15.
10.30—**Kathleen and News**—KOMO.
Close of Day—CBB.
Orchestra—CBB, CJVI.
Magic Hour—KJR.
Wash. Report—KIRO.
Broadway Echoes—KOL.
11.00—**Silly Monday Party**—KIRO.
Orchestra—CBB.
Pala Music—KJR.
News—KOMO, KOL.
News for Alaska—KIRO, 11:45.
11.30—**Organ**—KJR.
Music—KIRO.
Dance—KOL.
News for Alaska—KIRO, 11:45.

Tuesday

7.00—**News**—KOL, KIRO.
"G-O" Man—CBB.
Farm Radio—CBB.
Graham Fletcher—KOMO.
Nash Webster Says—KOMO.
7.30—**News**—CJVI, KIRO, CBB.
James Abbe Oberster—KJR.
Maxine Kelly—KIRO.
Breakfast—KOMO, KIRO.
8.00—**News**—CBB, CBB, CJVI.
Coffee Pot Parade—KOL.
Radio Theatre—KIRO.
Christmas Songs—KJR.
Amy Baxter—KIRO.
Front Line Family—CBB, 8:15.
8.30—**Silly Monday**—KOL.
Breakfast Club—KJR, CBB.
Victor Lindahl—KOMO.
Light of the World—KIRO.
9.00—**News**—KOL, CBB, CJVI.
Voice of a Nation—KOMO.
Kate Smith—KJR, KIRO.
9.30—**Ray Daughters**—KOL.
Homekeeper's Calendar—KOMO.
Drama—CBB.
John Tracy—KIRO, KJR.
Special—CJVI.
Breakfast at Serdi's—KJR.
10.00—**News**—KOL, KJR, CBB.
Sketches in Melody—CJVI.
Life Can Be Beautiful—KIRO.
Choral Album—KOMO.
Happy Quiz—CBB, 10:15.
10.30—**News**—KIRO, CJVI.
Your Alberta Hour—KOMO.
My True Story—KJR.
Fiesta and Told—KOL.
11.00—**The Guiding Light**—KOMO.
Oscar Porter—KOL.
Joyce Jordan—KIRO.
Backstage Talking—KJR.
Perry Mason—CBB.
Waltz Time—CBB.
Make Mine Music—CJVI.
11.30—**Women in White**—KOMO.
Young Dr. Malone—KIRO.
Open House—KOL.
Glamorous—KJR.
Soldier's Wife—CJVI, CBB.
12.00—**News**—CBB, KIRO, KOL.
Mary Martin—KIRO.
Woman of America—KOMO.
Morton Downey—KJR.
A. G. Firth—CBB.
Al Smith—CJVI.
12.30—**News**—CJVI, CBB, KIRO.
Farm Journal—KOMO.
Pepper Young—KOMO, KIRO.
John O'Day—KIRO.
The Smokey—KOL, CBB.

One Woman's Day...

By NANCY HODGES

SENTIMENT—FOR SALE

ISN'T IT QUEER what people will buy at an auction sale?

That profound observation is evoked by a happening at a local mart the other day, when five old chests went to local speculators.

I use the term "speculator" because those ancient boxes were sold "sight unseen," and I can only presume that the buyers had something of the gambling instinct which egged them on to take a chance by buying "a pig in a poke."

Hence, when I found that a friend of mine was among the buyers, my curiosity proved too much for me.

So she obligingly allowed me to delve into the miscellany in the fine old oak chest she had thus acquired.

HENRY FROM YORKSHIRE

AN ENGRAVED BRASS plate—somewhat dimmed by time—attested to the original owner as "Henry L. Atwick, Yorkshire, England." At least, it looked like Atwick, through the dents.

And from the contents I deduced that Henry was born in the early years of the last century, and probably passed on long ago.

I don't know if the chest came with the original owner from Yorkshire to Canada, but on its lid was pasted the fading remains of a list including:

3 linen shirts, 9 calico shirts, 4 flannel shirts, 8 gingham neck handkerchiefs but only 7 pocket handkerchiefs, 12 collars, 4 dishcloths, 2 night-caps, various pairs of worsted, cotton and angora socks, 2 towels, suits, coats and 2 hats.

One of his hats was still in the trunk. At least, I think it must have been Henry's, because it was a quaint old top-hat of the "stove pipe" variety, in black beaver plush.

THEIR SUNDAY BEST

I COULD SEE Henry going to church or meeting house in that hat, after it had been meticulously polished with velvet or a silk handkerchief.

And by his side probably walked the wearer of the voluminous old taffeta petticoats.

One was of black silk, much tucked and flounced; the other of faded brown check, recalling the days when, to be well-dressed, a woman had to rustle and swish as she moved.

And two bibbed, starched aprons of white muslin, with much embroidery around the bibs, conjured up a vision of a prim little parlormaid bringing in the tea, wearing a cap to match her "best" apron, when Henry and his wife entertained the minister on Sunday afternoon.

FADING PHOTOGRAPH

MY VIGNETTE of a dead-and-gone Henry as a symbol of eminently respectable, early Victorian rectitude, was confirmed by an old, faded composite photograph.

In a long, narrow black frame, with gilt corners, tiny small photographs told their tale. In the centre was a little church, among the trees.

On the left were ranged four members of the clergy, one in clerical vestments. On the right, four be-whiskered laymen whose solemn mien suggested they were deacons.

I don't know if Henry was among them. But I'm sure he must have been a pillar of the church.

EXQUISITE PENMANSHIP

HOWEVER, I do know that he was a land surveyor. For his name was written in the flyleaf of an old "Land Surveying Field Book," dated January, 1854.

The same exquisite copperplate writing filled another relic of his student days, a book of mathematical problems, including how to measure haystacks.

And on the frontispiece he had drawn, with pen and ink, a beautifully executed medallion, bordered with oak leaves and ears of wheat.

Written in the medallion was: "Mr. Knaggs's Academy, Scarborough, May, 1845." And the wonderful penmanship Henry acquired at the hands of Mr. Knaggs would shame a college student of today.

A CHANGED WORLD

THE STUDENT'S NAME and the date, June, 1846, also appeared on

"An Atlas of Modern Geography by Samuel Butler, D.D.; late Lord Bishop of Lichfield and formerly Head Master of Shrewsbury School, edited by the author's son, and published by Longman, Brown, Green and Longman, London, 1842."

A I thumbed its pages, I mused on the changes in the map of Europe since Henry perused that "modern atlas" a century ago.

While a faded stage program made me wonder if Henry had had his frivolous moments, too, and set the early Victorian debutante's heart a-flutter behind her fan?

PATTERNS AND PATHOS

BUT PERHAPS it had belonged to the feminine owner of the quaint old card-board dress patterns, marked "World's Fair Premier Tailor System."

Their hinged and movable parts and elaborate printed instructions would mystify a dressmaker of today.

Faded letters whose privacy I respected, a brass plate evidently off a coffin, much-thumbed old account books, including one from the corner grocery, funny old keys, a reticule, and an old Christmas card "from Henry to his sister Polly."

These were among the pathetic roster of that old chest. And as I sat back and looked at it, I thought of all the loves and disappointments, the joys and the sorrows it encompassed.

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Total sales, 2,013,000.

Stock	Change
Allied Chemicals	119
American Can	124
American Power and Light	2-8
American Smelter	4-9
American Tel. and Tel.	163-3
Armour, Ill.	21-3
Atchafalaya	21-3
Baldwin Locomotive	26
Bethlehem Steel	26-5
Boring Aircraft	18-7
Borden	4-4
Busch Warner	17-1
C. and O. Railway	81-6
Columbia	12-4
Com. Wilson	23-4
Douglas Aircraft	70-4
General Foods	13-4
Gen. Electric	12-3
General Motors	29-1
Great West Sugar	28-4
International Paper	12-3
Int. T. and T.	72-7
Kaiser Steel	12-4
Loews Theatre	78
Montgomery Ward	49
Nash Edwinton	12-3
New York Central	24-7
Northern Pacific	13-4
Penn. Railway	23-7
Radio	11-7
Republic Steel	20-9
Reynolds Tobacco	24
Standard Oil N.Y.	164-2
Sears Roebuck	164-2
Southern Pacific	41-4
Studebaker	19-8
Union Pacific	12
U.S. Rubber	12-4
U.S. Steel	41-7
U.S. Steeling	41-7
Westinghouse Electric	121-6
Western Union	41-2
Woodworth	41-2
Youngs & Sons	41-4
Zenith Radio	29

Winnipeg Grain

Grain	Open	High	Low	Close
May	114	114-2	112-8	112-4
July	117-9	117-5	116	116-2
October	117-7	117-1	115-4	115-2

Chicago Grain

Grain	Open	High	Low	Close
May	114	114-2	112-8	112-4
July	117-9	117-5	116	116-2
October	117-7	117-1	115-4	115-2

Toronto

Grain	Open	High	Low	Close
May	114	114-2	112-8	112-4
July	117-9	117-5	116	116-2
October	117-7	117-1	115-4	115-2

Montreal Averages:

Grain	Open	High	Low	Close
May	114	114-2	112-8	112-4
July	117-9	117-5	116	116-2
October	117-7	117-1	115-4	115-2

Total sales, 49,400.

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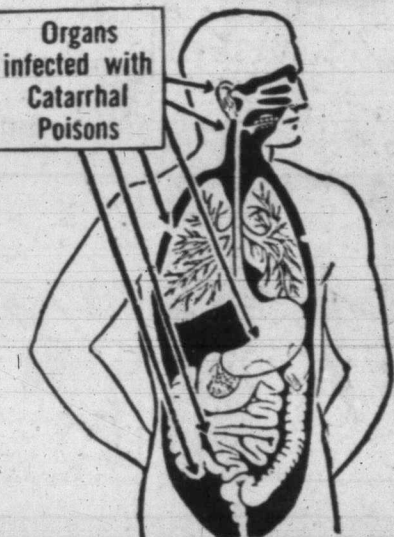
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